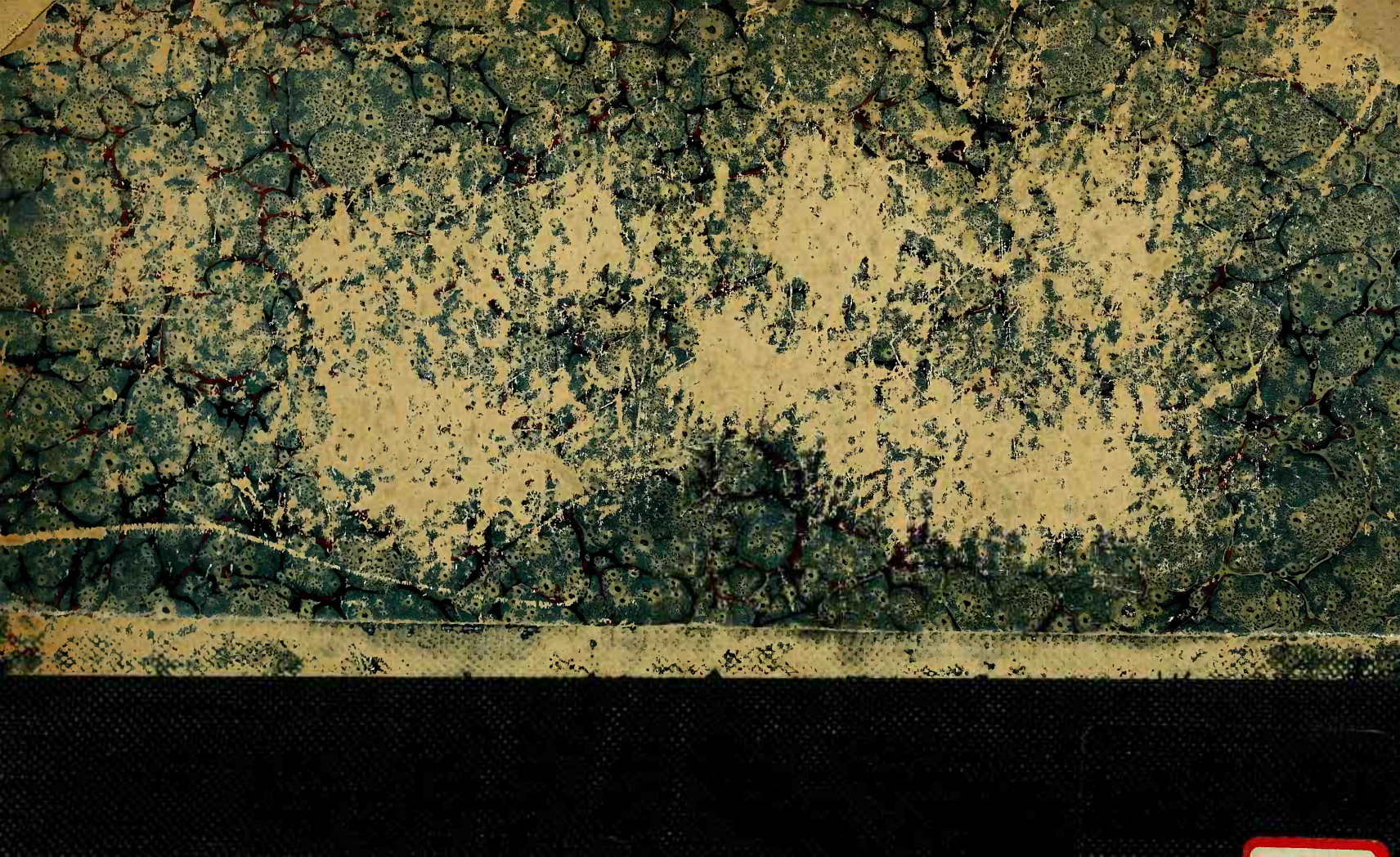

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GEORGE MORTON was one of the founders of the colony of New Plymouth in Massachusetts, having been of that company of Puritans who left England in the early part of the seventeenth century, found a brief asylum in Holland, and came to America to establish a Christian state. The causes leading to the settlement of Plymouth are so well set forth by Nathaniel Morton,[2] a son of George Morton, in "New England's Memorial,"* that his statement may well introduce this record of a part of the family which thus came to be founded in America. He says, in beginning what has been justly called the "corner stone" of New England history:

"In the year 1602 divers Godly Christians of our English nation, in the North of England, being studious of reformation, and therefore not only witnessing against human inventions, and additions in the worship of God, but minding most the positive and practical part of divine institutions, they entered into covenant to walk with God, and one with another, in the enjoyment of the ordinances of God, according to the primitive pattern of the word of God. But finding by experience they could not peaceably enjoy their own liberty in their native country, without offense to others that were differently minded, they took up thoughts of removing themselves and their families into the Netherlands, which accordingly they endeavored to accomplish, but met with great hindrance; yet after some time the good hand of God removing obstructions, they thus obtained their desires; arriving in Holland, they settled themselves in the city of Leyden in the year 1610, and there they continued divers years in a comfortable condition, enjoying much sweet society and spiritual comfort in the ways of God, living peaceably amongst themselves, and being courteously entertained and lovingly respected by the Dutch, amongst whom they were strangers, having for their pastor Mr. John Robinson, a man of a learned, polished and modest spirit, pious and studying of the truth, largely accomplished with suitable gifts and qualifications to be a shepherd over this flock of Christ; having also a fellow helper with him in the eldership, Mr. William Brewster, a man of approved piety, gravity and integrity, very eminently furnished with gifts suitable to such an office."

This simple description of the beginning of a momentous movement gives but a faint hint of the severity of the conflict for religious freedom which began at the little village of Scrooby. There, in the drawing room of William Brewster at Scrooby Manor, was formed that independent congregationalist church, under the leadership of John Robinson, numbering among its members that grave young man, William Bradford, later to become a brother-in-law of George Morton, and for thirty years the gov-

[2] * "New England's Memorial," etc., by Nathaniel Morton, Secretary to the Court for the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth. Cambridge: 1669.

ernor of the colony, which both assisted in establishing. Among those members it is quite possible to imagine George Morton,† a thoughtful young man, scarcely more than twenty, but of excellent education and great strength of purpose. No list of the members of this church is known to

† George Morton, according to Judge John Davis (see Preface to 5th Edition of "New England's Memorial," by Nathaniel Morton. Boston: 1826) had been an inhabitant of Austerfield, the same village in the North of England from which came William Bradford, governor of Plymouth Colony. Judge Davis also says George Morton was related to Governor Bradford by marriage, his wife Sarah being the governor's sister. This latter statement we now know to be an error. George Morton's wife, Juliana, was a sister of Alice, the second wife of Governor Bradford.

The maiden name of Governor Bradford's second wife was Alice Carpenter (see "Memoirs of American Governors," Jacob Bailey Moore. Washington: 1846, p. 88), a lady of extraordinary capacity and worth. It is said that an early attachment existed between Mr. Bradford and this lady, and that their marriage was prevented by her parents, on account of his inferior circumstances and rank. She afterwards married Sir Edward Southworth. Being now a widower (his first wife, whose maiden name was Dorothy May, having been drowned December 7, 1620, by accidentally falling from the deck of the Mayflower into the sea), Governor Bradford, by letters to England, made overtures to Lady Southworth, who was then a widow. She accepted his proposal, and with a generous resolution she embarked (on the Anne) in 1623 to meet her intended partner, knowing that he could not well leave his responsible station in the new settlement. (With her on the Anne were Mr. and Mrs. George Morton and their children, Mrs. Morton, who was Juliana Carpenter, being Mrs. Southworth's sister.) Her two sons, Thomas and Constant Southworth, the younger of whom was only six years of age, came over with her, and she brought a handsome estate into the country. Her marriage (the fourth in the colony) with Governor Bradford took place on the 14th of August, 1623. She died in March, 1670, aged 80 years.

Of Mrs. Alice Bradford, Elder Faunce, in his eulogy, spoke concerning "her exertions in promoting the literary improvement and the good deportment of the rising generation, according to the accounts he had received of some of her co-temporaries." (See footnote of Judge Davis in "New England's Memorial," 5th Edition. Boston: 1826, p. 104.)

In the Plymouth Church records (see footnote on p. 460 of Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Vol. III, 4th series, 1856), under date of March 19-20, 1667, is a record of the death, at Plymouth, of Mary Carpenter, sister of Mrs. Alice (Southworth) Bradford, the wife of Governor Bradford, "being newly entered into the 91st year of her age. She was a Godly old maid, never married."

Priscilla Carpenter, another daughter of Alexander Carpenter, of Wrentham, England, m. John Cooper, of Scituate in 1634, she being then the widow of William Wright. He removed in 1639 to Barnstable, and is said by Savage to have died there without children.

The following is the Carpenter genealogy in England:

1. John Carpenter, English member of Parliament, 1323.
2. Richard Carpenter, b. 1335; m. Christina —; buried at St. Martins, Outwich, London.
3. John Carpenter, brother of the famous town clerk of London.
4. John Carpenter.
5. William Carpenter, b. 1440; d. 1520.
6. James Carpenter.
7. John Carpenter.
8. William Carpenter.
9. Alexander Carpenter, of Wrentham, b. 1560.
10. Juliana, m. George Morton.

Proofs: Carpenter genealogy.

exist, nor are the names known of all those self-exiled Englishmen who succeeded in escaping to Holland in 1610, but two years later it is known that George Morton was of their number, as in the Dutch records is found the record of his marriage, as follows:

FIRST KNOWN RECORD OF GEORGE MORTON.

"*George Morton,* merchant from York in England, accompanied by Thomas Morton, his brother, and Roger Wilson, his acquaintance, with *Juliana Carpenter,* maid from Bath in England, accompanied by Alexander Carpenter, her father, and Alice Carpenter, her sister, and Anna Robinson, her acquaintance.

"The banns were published July 6-16, 1612.

"The marriage took place 23 July-2 Aug., 1612."

CONJECTURE AS TO HIS ORIGIN.

"This is the first positive record of him. Back of this he has not been traced certainly. But there was a Morton family, ancient and honorable, in Haworth, adjoining Bawtry and Austerfield, the Pilgrim region. It owned a large estate. In this family there grew up a contemporary of William Bradford, who lived only a mile or two away, a George Morton. He is recorded. About the time of the departure of the Pilgrims to Holland he disappeared. Some four years later a George Morton, of about corresponding age, and the progenitor of the Morton family in America, turned up among the Pilgrims in Leyden. The inference is natural that the two George Mortons were identical, and that the Haworth George Morton had become a Puritan and a Separatist, had left Haworth about 1607 or 1608, had passed a part or the whole of the interval at York, and by 1612 had joined his old neighbors in Leyden. That a member of such a family should become a merchant—if he were one at York as well as in Leyden, which the Leyden record may imply—is accounted for by the fact that his own family was intensely Roman Catholic and would have been almost certain to disinherit him." *Morton Dexter in private letter to the author.*

ANCESTRY OF GEORGE MORTON OF BAWTRY.

As there is a possibility that the George Morton who is referred to by Morton Dexter as being cotemporary with William Bradford in the Scrooby neighborhood and the George Morton who appeared in Leyden in 1612 were identical, it may be interesting to trace the ancestry of George Morton, of Bawtry. The following is deduced from the Harleian Society's publications containing Joseph Hunter's "Familiae Minorum Gentium" and the Herald's Visitations in Yorkshire. In its entirety as there published, it is an interesting "family tree" and shows that Cardinal John Morton and Bishop Thomas Morton, both so celebrated in English history, were of this family. I give here the line of descent from Thomas in the fourteenth century, to George of Bawtry, the ninth, tenth and eleventh generations being supplied from "Familiae Minorum Gentium" by Joseph Hunter, Vol. I, p. 241.

1. THOMAS MORTON, secretary to King Edward III.
2. i. ROBERT.

2. ROBERT MORTON, Sher. of Notts and Derby, 1362.

3. i. ROBERT.
ii. WILLIAM, of St. Andrews; Milburn, Dorset, second son.

3. ROBERT MORTON, of Morton, Co. Notts.

4. i. CHARLES.

4. CHARLES MORTON, of Morton.

5. i. ROBERT.

5. ROBERT MORTON, of Morton, m. Cicely, dau. of Nicholas Knyveton, of Mircaston.

6. i. ROBERT.

6. ROBERT MORTON, m. Ales (Alice), daughter of Sir Richard Bozon.

7. i. NICHOLAS.
Six other sons who died without issue.
viii. ELIZABETH, m. Laxton.
ix. ANNE, m. William Lacy.
x. ALICE, m. Richard Fishborne.

7. NICHOLAS MORTON, of Morton, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Wentworth, of Elmsall, Co. York.

i. ROBERT.
8. ii. CHARLES, second son, and heir to his brother Robert.

8. CHARLES MORTON, of Bawtry, m. Maud, dau. of Wil. Dalison, of Co. Lincolnshire. His will dated 1531. (From here I quote from the visitation of Yorkshire in the years 1563 and 1564, p. 213, as the family record of this line of the family is not continued in this place beyond Charles.)

i. CHARLES, son and heir; d. young; m. (1) Christian, dau. of Bryan Hastings; (2) Frances Frobischer.
8. ii. ROBERT, heir to his brother Charles.
iii. THOMAS.
iv. NICHOLAS, became a Priest; Papal Emissary, B. A., Camb., 1542; M. A., 1545; Fellow of his College, 1546; D. D. in Rome, living there, December 9, 1586. (See his life in the Dict. of Nat'l Biog., Vol. XXXIX, p. 156.)
v. ANTHONY.
vi. CHARLES.
vii. GERVASE.
viii. FRANCIS.
ix. ELIZABETH, m. Thomas Cranmer, of Aslockton, Notts.
x. MARY, m. John Paget.
xi. JOAN, d. without issue.
xii. FRANCES, d. without issue.
xiii. DOROTHY, m. John Stagg.
xiv. ANN, m. Thomas Compton, of Willingham, Lincolnshire.
xv. JANE, m. John Norton, second son of Richard, of Norton Conyers.
xvi. ISABEL, m. Richard Halsworth.

8. ROBERT MORTON, of Bawtry, Esquire, will dated 1575, m (1) Alice, dau. of Sir John Markham, of Colham, Notts.

i. JOHN, d. young.
9. ii. ANTHONY, of Bawtry, Esquire; buried in Haworth Chapel.
iii. ANN, d. young.

Md. (2) Anne, dau. of John Norton, of Norton Conyers, and widow of Robert Plumpton.

iv. ROBERT, executed in London, Aug. 26, 1588, as a traitor. See Dict. of Nat. Biography, XXXIX, p. 156.
v. SAMPSON, went to Rome.
vi. DANIEL, went to Rome.
vii. ELIZABETH. d. young.

9. ANTHONY MORTON, of Bawtry, Esquire; buried in the chapel there; m. —.

10. i. GEORGE.
ii. ROBERT.

10. GEORGE, m. Catherine, dau. of John Boun, Esquire, of Notts (buried in chapel at Bawtry).

i. GEORGE, of Leyden and Plymouth.

AN IMPROBABLE RECORD OF HIS PARENTAGE.

From the records of one branch of the Mortons in America, furnished me by E. P. Morton, Esq., of Webster, Mass., I copied the following statement concerning the parentage of George Morton; Mr. Morton states that the information was furnished him by a cousin, now deceased, and he does not know what authority the statement rests upon:

"Thomas Morton, b. in York, England, March 20, 1564. Dean of Gloucester and Winchester; Bishop of Chester, 1615; of Coventry, 1618; of Durham, 1632; imprisoned in Tower of London, 1645, by Charles I.; d. September 22, 1659. George, his son, b. 1585; became a merchant at York; went to Leyden 1612 with Pilgrims; m. there in 1612 Julian, dau. of Alex Carpenter, of Wrentham. She was a sister of Alice Carpenter Southworth, the second wife of Governor Bradford. In 1620 George came to England with the Pilgrims, but remained in London, acted as their agent and published 'Mourt's Relation,' a compilation from the journals of Bradford and Winslow. In 1623 he came to Plymouth in the 'Ann' and d. in 1624."

The unsupported statement that George Morton was a son of the Thomas Morton referred to is undoubtedly an error. The Thomas Morton born in York, March 20, 1564, became a very prominent prelate in the English Roman Catholic Church and his biography may be found in any standard biographical collection. He died a Bishop and undoubtedly had no issue.

THE MORTON FARM IN ENGLAND.

The following quotation is from an article entitled, "In and About Scrooby," by Morton Dexter, published in "The Mayflower Descendant," Vol. II, pp. 194-5:

"A long mile northwest from the Crown Inn (Bawtry) and in Haworth Parish lies the large Martin farm, the remainder of the large estate once owned by the Morton family, an ancient and honorable house which has furnished, in its descendants, at least one governor and one chief-justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

"Much more interesting (than the Haworth parish church), although it has been 'restored' out of whatever antique beauty it may have had, is the old Morton Chapel, which, although close to the houses of Bawtry, really is just over the line in Haworth. Three hundred years or more ago the Mortons, then Roman Catholics, built and endowed this chapel, and also, just across the road, two or three little cottages as refuges for poor old women. It is pleasant to know that the pious purposes of the founders have not failed to be fulfilled by their Protestant successors. Worship still is held regularly in the church, which has become a 'chapel-of-ease' of the Bawtry parish church, and you may still see old women in the cottages who owe their enjoyment of homes, instead of becoming inmates of some great county asylum, to the beneficence of the past."

GEORGE MORTON'S ORIGIN UNDECIDED.

It does not seem possible at this time, with the information available in the United States, positively to determine the English ancestry of George Morton. I shall be glad if further search reveals it.

HISTORY OF THE NAME OF MORTON.

In a private genealogical record of one branch of George Morton's descendants, compiled by Stuart C. Wade, Esq., of New York, this interesting statement is made concerning the "Morton" name in England and France:

"The name of Morton, Moreton and Mortaigne is earliest found in old Dauphiné, and is still existant in France, where it is represented by the present Comtes and Marquises Morton de Chabrillon, and where the family has occupied many important positions.

"In the annals of the family there is a statement repeatedly met with, that as a result of a quarrel one of the name migrated from Dauphiné, first to Brittany and then to Normandy, where he joined William the Conqueror. Certain it is that among the followers of William, painted on the chancel ceiling of the ancient church of Dives in old Normandy, is that of Robert, Comte de Mortain. It also figures on Battle Abbey Roll, the Domesday Book, and the Norman rolls, and it is conjectured that the Count Robert, who was also half brother of William the Conqueror, by his mother Harlotte, was the founder of the English family of that name.

"In the Bayeux tapestry he is represented as of the Council of William, the result of which was the landing at Pevensey, the battle of Senlac or Hastings, and the conquest of England. The Reverend Mark Antony Lower, M. A., F. S. A., in his Dictionary of the Family Names of the United Kingdom (p. 229) supplies the most probable and reasonable origin of the family name of Moreton or Morton in this definition: 'Morton, an anglicized form of Mortain, a great baronial family founded in England by Robert, Earl of Mortaine, uterine brother of William the Conqueror.' This ancestral worthy deserves, as will be seen, a brief mention. According to Sidney Lee's Dictionary of National Biography, Vol. XXXIX, p. 117, he was Count of Mortain, in the diocese of Avranches, France, was present at the Council of Lillebonne to discuss the invasion of England, contributed one hundred and twenty ships to the fleet, and himself fought

at the battle of Hastings. His possessions in England were larger than any other follower of William the Conqueror (Freeman, Norman Conquest, IV, p. 764) and have been estimated at 793 manors, (Brady, Introduction to Domesday, p. 13). He had 248 manors in Cornwall, 196 in Yorkshire, 99 in Northamptonshire, 75 in Devonshire, with a church and house in Exeter, 54 in Sussex and the borough of Pevensey, 49 in Dorset, 29 in Buckinghamshire, and one or more in ten other counties (Willis, I, p. 455). He had a castle of Mortain in Normandy and died in 1091. With such an origin for the name the map of England is found dotted with traces of Morton place-names, and a place-name is one of the most frequent sources of a family name. Thus John, who lived at Morton, became John de Morton on the adoption of surnames and, abandoning the "de," founded a family of Mortons."

SECOND KNOWN RECORD OF GEORGE MORTON.

The second reference to George Morton which we find is in the Dutch record of the marriage in Leyden, December 15-25, 1612, of Edward Pickering, "merchant from London" with "Maycken Stuws," with George Morton present as a witness.

AS TO HIS AUTHORSHIP OF "MOURT'S RELATION."

George Morton is credited with having been the publisher in London of "Mourt's Relation," a volume of great interest because it was the first publication of information about the adventure of the Pilgrims. This volume was published under the name of "G. Mourt," and as to the identification of "G. Mourt" with George Morton, I quote the late Rev. Henry Martyn Dexter as follows:

"Who was "G. Mourt"? From* his preface (to "Mourt's Relation") two things are clear:

"1. He had been formerly associated with the writers of these journals—Bradford and Winslow—to that degree that he could speak of them as "my both known and faithful friends."

"2. He had always desired, and was now intending soon, to emigrate in person to join the company in New-Plymouth; inasmuch as he says, 'Myselfe then much desired, and shortly hope to effect, if the Lord will, the putting to of my shoulder in this hope full business.'

"If in this case, as in each similar instance in the volume, the *initials* only had been given, and we were simply called upon to interpret 'G. M.' no one probably would hesitate to read them *George Morton,* inasmuch as there was no other member of the Leyden-Plymouth Company, to all appearance, so likely as he was to have done such a work. He had joined them at least as early as 1612. He had been intrusted with public employment on their behalf. He seems to have been in London as an agent for them, while those negotiations were going on with Weston and others, which resulted in the sailing of the Mayflower. He himself sailed with

* "Mourt's Relation, or Journal of the Plantation at Plymouth, with an Introduction and Notes," Henry Martyn Dexter. Boston: 1865. Author's Introduction, page XVIII et seq.

his family for New Plymouth in the Anne, about the last of April, in the following year. He is the only G. M. of whom these things were true; in fact, the only G. M. of any sort known as being in their company, of whom they could be true.

"Unless we take the ground, then, that the difference between *Mourt* and *Morton* is sufficient to overturn these probabilities by suggesting another of greater weight, we shall inevitably come to the conclusion which was reached by Dr. Young (*Chron. Plym.*, page 113), that 'G. Mourt' was none other than George Morton."

Two copies of the original edition of "Mourt's Relation" are in the Lenox Library in New York.

GEORGE MORTON'S ARRIVAL AT PLYMOUTH.

George Morton came to Plymouth in the ship "Anne" during the latter part of July, in the year 1623. Of the arrival of Mr. Morton, Nathaniel Morton, his eldest son, says in "New England's Memorial"*: "About fourteen days after (the fast held about the middle of July) came in the ship, called the Ann, whereof Mr. William Pierce was master. Two of the principal passengers that came in this ship were Mr. Timothy Hatherly and Mr. George Morton. * * * The latter of the two forenamed, viz., Mr. George Morton, was a pious, gracious servant of God, and very faithful in whatsoever publick employment he was betrusted withal, and an unfeigned well-willer, and according to his sphere and condition a suitable promoter of the common good and growth of the plantation of New Plimouth; labouring to still the discontents that sometimes would arise amongst some spirits, by occasion of the difficulties of these new beginnings; but it pleased God to put a period to his days soon after his arrival in New-England, not surviving a full year after his coming ashore. With much comfort and peace he fell asleep in the Lord, in the month of June, Anno. 1624."

Thomas Morton, of Plymouth, Mass., writing March 9, 1807, "partly from the record and partly from tradition," says (in a manuscript owned by Marcus Morton, Esq., of Boston, Mass.): "Mr. George Morton attempted to come over before, and after having obtained near half the passage the ship proved leaky and returned to England again." If this be a fact George Morton was one of the "part of the company" which was returned to London on the "Speedwell," after putting in at Plymouth. (See "New England's Memorial," Nathaniel Morton, Edition of 1826, p. 32.)

DEATH OF GEORGE MORTON.

Concerning the death of George Morton, Felt has this to say in his "Ecclesiastical History of New England": "In June the colonists met with a great loss in the death of Geo. Morton, an exemplary Christian and a pillar of church and society. * * * Though his tarry here is short his memorial on high is everlasting."

In the division of land among those who came in the "Ann" it is recorded that George Morton and Experience Mitchell (names bracketed

* Boston: 1826. Fifth edition, p. 100-101.

together) received eight acres abutting "against the Swampe and Reed Ponde." In the same location Thomas Morton, Jr., was allotted one acre.

After Mr. Morton's death his widow married Manasseh Kempton. She died February 19-29, 1665-6, aged 81, and is mentioned in the Plymouth town records as a faithful servant of God. Mr. Kempton died January 14, 1662-3.

SCOPE OF THIS PUBLICATION.

In this record of the descendants of George Morton I have given the first four generations as completely as it has been possible to glean the information. Beginning with the fifth generation the descendants of but one line are now published, except that copious footnotes include the descent of certain prominent lines.

Children of George Morton and Juliana, his wife:

2. i. NATHANIEL, b. in Leyden, Holland, about 1613.
   ii. PATIENCE, b. at Leyden, Holland, 1615; d. 1691; m. at Plymouth, 1633, John Faunce, who came in the "Ann" in 1623; they had children:
      i. PRISCILLA, b. —; m. Joseph Warren.
      ii. MARY, b. July 15-25, 1658; m. William Harlow.
      iii. PATIENCE, b. Nov. 20-30, 1661; m. John Holmes.
      iv. SARAH, b. Feb. 26-March 8, 1663-4; m. Edward Doty and (2) John Buck.
      v. THOMAS, b. 1647; the famous elder.*
      vi. ELIZABETH, b. March 23-April 2, 1648; m. Isaac Robinson.
      vii. MERCY, b. April 10-20, 1651; m. Dec. 29-Jan. 8, 1667-8, Nathaniel Holmes.
      viii. JOSEPH, b. May 14-24, 1653; d. Jan. 18-28, 1687.
      ix. JOHN, b. —, 1654; d. Nov. 29-Dec. 9, 1654.
2. iii. JOHN, b. at Leyden, Holland, 1616.
   iv. SARAH, b. at Leyden, Holland, 1618; m. Dec. 20-30, 1644, as his second wife, George Bonum, who appeared early in Plymouth; she d. 1694; he d. April 28, 1704, aged 95 years; their children:
      i. RUTH, b. Nov. 28-Dec. 8, 1666; m. Robert Barrow.
      ii. PATIENCE, b. —, Dec. 28-Jan. 7, 1670-1; m. Richard Willis, son of Richard and Ann Glass Willis.
      iii. SARAH, b. Dec. 4-14, 1649; d. early in 1650.
      iv. SARAH, b. Jan. 12-22, 1651-2; d. probably soon.
      v. SARAH, b. Dec. 10-20, 1653; d. April 28-May 9, 1704.
      vi. GEORGE, b. —; m. 1683 to Elizabeth Jenney, d. of Samuel Jenney, and had: (i) Samuel, b. —, 1686; (ii) Ruth, b. —, 1688; (iii) Elizabeth, b. —, 1689; (iv) Ann, b. —, 1690; (v) Sarah, b. —, 1693; (vi) Lydia, b. —, 1696; (vii) Ebenezer, b. —, 1699; (viii) Susanna, b. —, 1700.
3. v. EPHRAIM, b. —, 1623, it is said, on "Ann" on the passage to New England.

"Among the noted descendants of Patience (Morton) Faunce are Hon. William Bradford, 1728-9-1808, lieutenant governor of Rhode Island, United States Senator, and president *pro tempore* of the Senate in 1787;

* To the memory of Elder Thomas Faunce is credited, by Judge John Davis [footnote on page 82 of "New England's Memorial," 5th edition; Boston; 1826], the preservation and identification of Plymouth Rock as the landing place of the Pilgrims.

Major William Bradford (1752-1811), aide-de-camp to General Charles Lee of the Revolutionary army; Col. Edward Mitchell (1716-1801); Judge Nahum Mitchell (1769-1853), graduated at Harvard, 1789, author of the "History of Bridgewater, Massachusetts" (Boston, 1840); Edward Cushing Mitchell (b. 1820), professor of Biblical interpretation at Regents Park Baptist College, London, president of the Baptist Theological School, Paris, France, president of Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tennessee, and later president of the Leland University, New Orleans, Louisiana; General James Warren (1726-1808), graduated at Harvard, 1745, eight years a member of the Colonial Assembly, and on the death of General Joseph Warren at Bunker Hill, chosen to succeed him as president of the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts; his wife, Mercy Otis (1728-1814), [great-great-grandchild of Patience (Morton) Faunce], authoress, and one of the most highly educated and brilliant women of her time; her brother, James Otis (1725-1783), the distinguished Boston lawyer, Revolutionary patriot and orator; Samuel Alleyne Otis (1740-1814), speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, a member of the Continental Congress, and secretary of the United States Senate; and his son, Harrison Gray Otis (1765-1848), speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, president of the State Senate, judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Mayor of Boston, member of Congress and United States Senator." "Morton Memoranda," Leach. Cambridge, 1894, pp. 24-25.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. Hon. Nathaniel Morton[2] (*George*[1]). This illustrious man was the eldest son of George Morton, and was born the latter part of 1613, in Leyden, Holland. He came to New England with his father in 1623 on the "Ann;" upon the death of his father in June, 1624, he was adopted by Governor William Bradford, whose second wife, Mrs. Alice (Carpenter) Southworth, was Mrs. George Morton's sister; that benevolent man gave his nephew the care which by the early death of his father he was denied, and he received an education which fitted him for the great work he afterwards accomplished for the colony; he was made a freeman in 1635, and in that same year married Lydia Cooper; she d. Sept. 23-Oct. 4, 1673; he m. (2) April 29, 1674, Ann, dau. of Richard Pritchard (who removed from Yarmouth to Charleston), and widow of Richard Templar, of Charlestown; she d. Dec. 26-Jan. 5, 1690-1. In 1645 Nathaniel Morton was elected clerk, or secretary, of the Colony court, and remained in office until his death, June 29, 1685, and to his scrupulous, faithful, painstaking labors we are indebted for the good preservation of the archives of the Plymouth Colony. Mr. Morton wrote the "First Beginnings and After Progress of the Church of Christ at Plymouth, in New England," which has preserved the early history of the first church established in New England; he also wrote many verses upon occasions of public interest, among which may be mentioned those on the death of his aunt, Mrs. Alice Bradford, which are published in the Massachusetts Historical Collection, Vol. III., 4th series; p. 460; but his greatest work, upon which his fame securely rests, is "New England's Memorial," originally pub-

lished at Cambridge in 1669, and frequently referred to as "the corner stone" of New England history; its accurate and full account of the transactions of the colony from 1620 to 1668 fully justify its claim to that title; it is a time-honored book, and has long been accounted an impartial history of the Pilgrim fathers; seven editions of the work have been published. Much of its value depended, no doubt, upon the author's access to the papers of Governor Bradford, as well as to the archives of the colony, but his education, manner of life, and intimate connection with the leading men in the arduous task recorded in his history, qualified him particularly for the work.

Children of Nathaniel and Lydia (Cooper) Morton, all born in Plymouth:

i. REMEMBER, b. —, 1637; m. (1) Nov. 18, 1657, Abraham Jackson: (i) Lydia, b. —, 1658; m. Israel Leavitt and Preserved Hall; (ii) Abraham, b. —; (iii) Nathaniel, b. —; (iv) Eleazer, b. —, 1669; (v) John, b. —; m. Abigail Woodworth, she m. (2) Preserved Hall.

ii. MERCY, b. —; m. Nov. 18, 1657, Joseph Dunham, s. of John and Abigail Dunham of Plymouth; she d. before 1685, and he m. (2) Esther Wormall, and some of these are her children: (i) Eleazer, b. —; (ii) Nathaniel, b. —, m. Mary Tilson; (iii) Micajah, b. —; (iv) Joseph, b. —; (v) Benaiah, b. —; (vi) Daniel, b. —; (vii) Mercy, b. —.

iii. HANNAH, b. —; m. Nov. 27, 1666, Benjamin Bosworth, of Hull, s. of Benjamin Bosworth of Hingham; he m. (2) Beatrice, widow of Abraham Josselynn; children by Hannah: (i) Hannah, b. 1669; (ii) Benjamin, b. —. By Beatrice: (iii) David, b. —; (iv) Hezekiah.

iv. LYDIA, b. —; m. about 1670, George Ellison. I have found no record of her children.

v. ELEAZER, b. —; d. Jan. 16, 1649.

vi. NATHANIEL, b. —; d. Feb. 17, 1666-7.

vii. ELIZABETH, b. May 3, 1652; m. Dec. 7, 1670, Nathaniel Bosworth of Hull, son of Benjamin Bosworth of Hingham; her death before 1685 and honorable burial are mentioned in the colony records; her children: (i) Nathaniel, b. —, 1673; (ii) Elizabeth, b. —, 1676; (iii) John, b. —, 1678; (iv) Samuel, b. —, 1680; (v) Mary, b. —, 1682; (vi) Ephraim, b. —, 1684; (vii) Lemuel, b. —, 1686; (viii) Joseph, b. —, 1689; (ix) Bridget, b. —, 1691; (x) Jeremiah, b. —, 1693.

viii. JOANNA, b. Nov. 9-19, 1654; m. Dec. 7, 1670, Joseph Prince of Hull, b. 1642-3, son of John and Alice (Honour) Prince; he d. at Quebec in 1695. Children: (i) Joanna, m. John Lothrop of Barnstable; (ii) Lydia, b. 1685; (iii) Joseph, b. —, d. 1694.

3. HON. JOHN MORTON[2] (*George*[1]). Born at Leyden, Holland, 1616, came to Plymouth with his parents on the "Ann" in 1623; upon the death of his father he was probably adopted by Governor Bradford; m. about 1648, Lettice ——*; he d. Oct. 3, 1673; she m. (2) Andrew Ring, father of Mary Ring, who married Lettice Morton's son John; he was admitted a freeman of the colony June 7, 1648; chosen constable for Plymouth in 1654; a member of the grand inquest of Plymouth county

* Leach, in his "Morton Memoranda," says it is possible that Mrs. John Morton's maiden name was Lettice Hanford, widow of Edward Foster, Esq., of Scituate, and niece of Hon. Timothy Hatherly of the same place.

in 1660; deputy to the General Court in 1662; tax assessor, 1664; selectman, 1666; collector of excise, 1668. In 1670 he removed to Middleboro, Mass., in Plymouth County, of which place he was one of the twenty-six original proprietors and founders. He was the town's first representative to the Massachusetts General Court, and held the office until his death. In Leach's "Morton Memoranda" is a picture of the residence of John Morton in Middleboro. The colonial records state that he was a "godly man," and that his death was much lamented by the inhabitants of Middleboro.

Children of John and Lettice Morton, all born in Plymouth.

i. JOHN, b. Dec. 11, 1649; d. Dec. 20, 1649.
5. ii. JOHN, b. Dec. 21, 1650.
iii. DEBORAH, b. —; m. 1687, Francis Coombs, son of John and Sarah (Cuthbert) Coombs, of Plymouth, 1633; I have no record of her children.
iv. MARY, b. —.
v. MARTHA, b. —.
vi. HANNAH, b. —; m. 1666, John Fuller.
vii. ESTHER, b. —.
6. viii. MANASSEH, b. June 7, 1653.
7. ix. EPHRAIM, b. June 7, 1653.

Of these last named children, twins, I have been unable to secure any further information.

4. HON. EPHRAIM MORTON[2] (*George*[1]). Born in 1623, on the ship "Ann," on the passage to New England; upon his father's death probably adopted by Governor Bradford; m. Nov. 18-28, 1644, Ann Cooper, who, Savage says, I., p. 454, was his cousin, dau. of John Cooper, of Scituate, Mass., and Priscilla (Carpenter) Wright, widow of William Wright, and sister of Juliana (Carpenter) Morton; she d. Sept. 1-10, 1691; m. (2) 1692, Mary, widow of William Harlow, and dau. of Robert Shelley, of Scituate; made a freeman of the colony June 7, 1648; constable for Plymouth, 1648; member of the grand inquest, 1654; in 1657 elected a representative to the Plymouth General Court and was a member for twenty-eight years; in 1691-2 Plymouth was merged into Massachusetts and he was chosen one of the first representatives to the General Court; head of the Board of Selectmen of Plymouth for nearly twenty-five years; magistrate of the colony in 1683; at the time of his death he was a justice of the Court of Common Pleas; he was sergeant of the Plymouth military company, and in 1664 was elected lieutenant, and in 1671 was chosen a member of the "Council of War," in which he was of much service for many years, including the time of King Philip's War; for many years he was a deacon of the Plymouth Church, having been chosen August 1, 1669, and serving until his death, Sept. 7, 1693. His widow m. (3) Hugh Cole*, in 1698. His will is printed in full in the "Genealogical Advertiser," and reads:

Will of Ephraim Morton, senr. of Plymouth, dated Sept. 27, 1693, proved Nov. 2, 1693, he "being weak of Body through sickness."

To wife Mary Morton £10 out of the personal estate; to son Nathaniel £10; to daughter Patience, wife of John Nelson, £5; to daughter Mercy Morton £20; to

* Mitchell's "Bridgewater."

son George 30 acres given me by the town of Plymouth on the south side of the Eele River, also the best of my wearing apparell; to son Josiah one fourth my lands in Sagaquash; to my two sons Nathaniel and Thomas all my right to a tract of land in Middleboro; to son Thomas lands; to son Eliezer lands in Middleboro; when the legacies are paid, the rest of my personal estate, whether at Plymouth or elsewhere, shall be equally divided between my three sons, Nathaniel, Thomas and Eliezer, "I having disposed already unto all the Rest of my children such a part to each of them of my estate as I have thought fitt to be their full portion;" son Nathaniel to be sole executor.

This will was witnessed by Ephraim Morton Junr., Thomas Faunce and Joseph Faunce, who all made oath to said will Nov. 2, 1693.

The inventory of the estate of Lieut. Ephraim Morton, late of Plymouth, taken Nov. 1, 1693, by Eliezer Churchill and Thomas Faunce, was sworn to in court by Nathaniel Morton, Nov. 2, 1693.

The marriage covenant between Ephraim Morton, of Plymouth, and Mrs. Mary Harlow, widow of Mr. William Harlow, deceased, of said Plymouth, dated Oct. 11, and acknowledged Oct. 19, 1692, provided: She is to have her right of dower in the estate of her late husband, and is to quitclaim her rights to the estate of said Ephraim Morton if she survive him. Witnessed by Thomas Faunce and Jon Faunce.

Children of Ephraim and Ann Morton:

8. i. GEORGE, b. —, 1645.
9. ii. EPHRAIM, b. Jan. 27, 1648.
   iii. REBECCA, b. Mar. 15, 1651.
10. iv. JOSIAH, b. —, 1653.
   v. MERCY, b. —.
11. vi. NATHANIEL, b. —.
12. vii. ELEAZER, b. —, 1659.
13. viii. THOMAS, b. 1667.
   ix. PATIENCE, b. —; m. May 4, 1693, as 3rd wife, John, son of William and Martha (Ford) Nelson, one of the proprietors of Middleborough. Her children: (i) Lydia, b. —, 1694; (ii) Sarah, b. —, 1695.

It is said that one of these daughters, whether Mercy or Rebecca is not known, married William Davis, of Plymouth.

THIRD GENERATION.

5. JOHN MORTON[3] (*John*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 21, 1650; d. Mar. 20, 1718; m. about 1680, Phebe, dau. of Jonathan Shaw; she d. —, and he m. (2) at Middleboro, about 1687, Mary, dau. of Andrew and Deborah (Hopkins) Ring, granddaughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Hopkins, of the Mayflower. To him is due the establishment of what is believed to be the first absolutely free public school in America, which he "erected and kept" at Plymouth in 1671, "for the education of children and youth."

Children by Phebe, born at Middleboro:

i. JOANNA, b. Feb., 1682; m. at Middleboro, July 3, 1705, Elisha Vaughan.
ii. PHEBE, b. July 7, 1685; m. 1719, John Murdock.

Children by Mary, born at Middleboro:

iii. MARY, b. Dec. 15, 1689; m. —, 1711, Joseph Hall.
14. iv. JOHN, b. June, 1693.
v. HANNAH, b. Sept. 1, 1694; m. John Cook.
15. vi. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 19, 1696.
vii. DEBORAH, b. Sept. 15, 1698; m. Caleb Stetson.
viii. PERSIS, b. Nov. 27, 1700.

6. MANASSEH MORTON (*John, George*). Born June 7, 1653; [I have been unable to secure any further information of this person, or of his twin brother, who follows].

7. EPHRAIM MORTON (*John, George*). Born June 7, 1653.

8. DEA. GEORGE MORTON[3] (*Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., —, 1645; m.* Dec. 22, 1664, Joanna, dau. of Ephraim and Joanna (Rawlins) Kempton, who appeared at Plymouth in 1643; she was b. —, 1645, and d. June, 1728; he d. Aug. 2, 1727. He was one of the original purchasers of Dartmouth in 1652. He sleeps on the summit of Burial Hill at Plymouth, with this inscription on the stone: "Here lyes ye Body of Deacon George Morton, who Decd August ye 2nd, 1727, in ye 82d year of his Age." She also sleeps on Burial Hill, the inscription reading: "Here lyes ye Body of Mrs. Joanna, wife to Deacon Morton, who decd June ye —, 1728, in ye 83 year of her age."

Just at the summit of Burial Hill, and at a point to which the long flight of steps going up from the town naturally leads the visitor, is a row of four stones, made of slate, marking the graves of Deacon George Morton, his youngest son Thomas, his wife Joanna, and his brother Ephraim. That of George Morton has been bound in metal to preserve it from the effects of the weather, and to prevent its being broken by thoughtless persons who desire relics of this interesting spot.

Children of George and Joanna Morton:

i. HANNAH, b. Nov. 26, 1666; m. Ephraim Morton.
16. ii. MANASSEH, b. Feb. 3, 1669.
17. iii. EPHRAIM, b. Apr. 12, 1671.
iv. JOANNA, b. June 27, 1673; m. Thomas Holmes.
v. RUTH, b. Dec. 21, 1676; m. Stephen Barnaby.
18. vi. GEORGE, b. July 16, 1679.
19. vii. TIMOTHY, b. Mar. 12, 1682.
viii. REBECCA, b. July 18, 1684; m. Nicholas Drew.
ix. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 20, 1686; m. Havilind Torrey.
20. x. THOMAS, b. July 2, 1690.

9. EPHRAIM MORTON[3] (*Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Jan. 27, 1648; m. about 1665-6 to Hannah Finney, b. —, 1657; d. Feb. 18, 1731-2; is buried on Burial Hill, Plymouth, the inscription on his gravestone being: "Here lyes ye body of Mr. Ephraim Morton who decd Febry ye 18th 1731-2 in ye 84th year of his age."

Children of Ephraim and Hannah Morton:

i. HANNAH, b. Nov. 7, 1677; m. Benjamin Warren. [N. E. Gen. Reg. Vol. 60, p. 67, says she m. Benjamin Morton.]

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* In the Plymouth Records there is recorded the death on May 22, 1663, of Phoebe, wife of George Morton, aged 18. She may have been Dea. George Morton's first wife.

ADDENDA

Insert on page 14, after the reference to Hannah Finney, in number 9, Ephraim Morton[5]:

Hannah Finney was daughter of John Phinney[1], called "The Pilgrim", who was in Plymouth, Mass. before 1638, having come from England with "Mother Finney" and her daughter, Catherine, and sons Robert and John. She d at Plymouth, April 22, 1650, aged over 80 years." John Phinney married (1) Christian - who d Plymouth, Sept. 9, 1649; m. (2) Barnstable, June 10, 1650, Mrs. Abigail, widow of Henry Coggin, and dau. of John Bishop of England, who was buried Barnstable, May 6, 1653; m. (3) Barnstable, June 26, 1654, Elizabeth Bayley, who was bur. Bristol, R.I., Feb. 9, 1683-4. He received grants of land in Plymouth, 1639, 1640, 1641; Freeman, 1644, Excisman 1646-8; At Bristol before 1653, where he was constable, freeman May 29, 1670. At one time lived at Scituate. Joined a company which settled Bristol, R. I., 1680, selling his interest to son Jonathan 1682. Appeared Swansea 1702 - John

From Andrews Collection Hamlin Family, p.594. In Manuscript Collection at New England Historical and Genealogical Society.

21. ii. EPHRAIM, b. Oct. 31, 1678.
22. iii. JOHN, b. July 20, 1680.
23. iv. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 4, 1683.
24. v. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 11, 1685.

10. JOSIAH MORTON[3] (*Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., —, 1653; d. 1694; m. —, 1686, Susanna Wood or Ward, of Middleboro; his widow married a Deacon Clark.

Children of Josiah and Susannah Morton:

i. SUSANNAH, b. Feb. 1, 1686; d. Mar. 1, 1687.
25. ii. JOSIAH, b. Apr. 13, 1688.
iii. SUSANNAH, b. Sept. 1, 1690; m. Ephraim Morton.
26. iv. HENRY, b. Jan. 7, 1692; d. Nov. —, 1697.

11. LIEUT. NATHANIEL MORTON[3] (*Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born —; d. 1709; m. —, 1706, Mary, dau. of Joseph and Judith (Rickard) Faunce, b. —, 1681.

"Nathaniel Morton died leaving only one child named Nath'l who died when young leaving also only one child whose name was Nathaniel who was the father of the present Mrs. Rebecca Davis, wife of Wm. Davis." [Thomas Morton, of Plymouth, writing in 1807.] His widow m. (2) Joseph Hall, and d. May 31, 1761, aged 80.

27. i. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 5, 1706.

12. ELEAZER MORTON[3] (*Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., 1659; m. at Boston, by Rev. Samuel Willard, April 11, 1692, Rebecca Dawes Marshall, b. Feb. 25, 1661, dau. of Benjamin and Rebecca Marshall, granddaughter of John Marshall, who came in the "Hopewell," 1635, aged 14, and settled in Boston; received from his father by will shown in the Plymouth Records, dated Sept. 27-Oct. 6, 1693, all his interest in the 16 shilling purchase, so-called, in Middleborough, and one-third of his residual personal estate. She d. Nov. 6, 1730, and is interred on Burial Hill in Plymouth.

"Eleazer Morton died leaving 3 children one son and two daughters. His son's name was Nathaniel and was the father of Deacon Ichabod Morton of Middleborough." [Thomas Morton, of Plymouth, writing in 1807.]

28. i. ELEAZER, b. Jan. 8, 1693.
ii. ANN, b. May 19, 1694; m. Robert Finney, who died in a military expedition to Canada.
29. iii. NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 24, 1695.
iv. REBECCA, b. Apr. 9, 1703; may be the Rebecca Morton, of Plymouth, who m. Walter Ritch at Boston, June 29, 1732.

13. THOMAS MORTON[3] (*Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., —, 1667; m. Dec. 23, 1696, his cousin, Martha Doty, dau. of Edward Doty and Sarah Faunce, b. at Plymouth, July 9, 1671; he resided in Plymouth and was noted for his integrity; was a town officer for many years.

30. i. THOMAS, b. Feb. 12, 1700.
ii. LYDIA, b. Nov. 15, 1702; m. Benjamin Bartlett, son of Joseph and Lydia (Griswold) Bartlett.
31. iii. LEMUEL, b. Oct. 21, 1704; d. young.
iv. SARAH, b. July 6, 1706; m. 1737, Joseph Bartlett, b. 1704, son of Robert and Sarah Bartlett, and had: (i) Sarah, b. 1737; (ii) Joseph, b. 1738; (iii) Thomas, b. 1742; (iv) Josiah, b. 1744; (v) Martha, b. 1747; (vi) Hannah, b. 1749.

32. v. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 2, 1710.
vi. MARY, b. Aug. 30, 1712; m. 1732, John Nelson, son of first Samuel and Bathsheba (Nichols) Nelson, and had, all b. in Plymouth: (i) Mary, b. 1733; (ii) Lydia, b. 1734; (iii) Hannah, b. 1737; (iv) Samuel, b. 1739; (v) Thomas, b. 1741; (vi) John, b. 1748.

FOURTH GENERATION.

14. JOHN MORTON[4] (*John*[3], *John*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., June —, 1693.

[I am unable to find any information concerning this man.]

15. CAPT. EBENEZER MORTON[4] (*John*[3], *John*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 19, 1696; m. 1720, Mercy, dau. of John and Hannah (Stetson) Foster, of Plymouth, and great-granddaughter of Cornet Robert Stetson; b. 1698; d. at Middleboro, April 4, 1782. He was a prominent citizen, served as assessor, surveyor of highways, selectman, moderator of town meeting, and captain of the militia. He died May 12, 1750.

Children, all born in Middleboro:

i. MERCY, b. Jan. 20, 1722; d. 1802; m. —, 1737, Zachary Eddy; he d. 1777, age 66. Children: (i) John; (ii) Mary; (iii) Ebenezer; (iv) Hannah; (v) Nathaniel; (vi) Mercy; (vii) Joshua; (viii) Zechariah; (ix) Seth; (x) Thomas; (xi) Lucy; (xii) Samuel.
ii. MARY, b. Apr. 29, 1723; m. —, 1743, Ebenezer Spooner, and (2) Oct. 3, 1778, Capt. Jonathan Ingell, of Taunton.
33. iii. JOHN, b. Oct. 18, 1724.
34. iv. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 27, 1726*.
v. HANNAH, b. Oct. 8, 1728; m. —, 1748, Abishai Washburn, a descendant of John Washburn, first secretary of Massachusetts.
vi. DEBORAH, b. July 15, 1730; d. 1809; m. Oct., 1749, Ichabod Morton.
35. vii. SETH, b. Mar. 11, 1732.
viii. SARAH, b. Jan. 30, 1734; m. 1769, John Barrows, Jr.
36. ix. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 10, 1735.
x. LUCIA, b. Jan. 7, 1738; m. —, 1755, Dr. Samuel Clark.

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* This line continues as follows:

EBENEZER MORTON[5] (*Ebenezer*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Middleboro, Mass., Aug. 27, 1726; m. July 23, 1753, Mrs. Sarah Cobb, b. —, 1728, d. Nov. 22, 1781, aged 53; he d. Nov. 1, 1775.

Children:

i. MERCY, b. Aug. 8, 1754; d. Feb. 28, 1755.
ii. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 10, 1756.
iii. PHEBE, b. Jan. 27, 1758; m. Nov. 14, 1782, Samuel Wood; d. Oct. 4, 1839.
iv. LIVY, b. Feb. 4, 1760.
v. PRISCILLA, b. Oct. 4, 1763; d. Feb. 19, 1847; m. May 21, 1789, Seth Morton, Jr.
vi. SARAH, b. May 14, 1765; m. —, John Doty, who was b. 1769 (?).

LIVY MORTON[6] (*Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 4, 1760; d. at Middleboro July 19, 1838; m. (1) Mar. 13, 1788, Hannah Dailey, b. Nov. 15, 1760, d. Sept. 4, 1806-7, dau. of Daniel and Hannah Dailey, of Easton; m. (2) in 1808, Catherine, dau. of Stephen and Hannah (Beals) Richmond, who d. Sept. 6, 1849. He removed to Winthrop, Me., where his children were born and where he was a founder of the Congregational church, but subsequently returned to Middleboro. He served in the Revolutionary war, in the second foot company, Col. Sprout's regiment, Massachusetts militia, in service Dec., 1776,

16. MANASSEH MORTON[4] (*George*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 3, 1669; m. —, Mary, dau. of Capt. Thomas and

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in the seacoast defense of Rhode Island; Aug., 1780, in Col. White's regiment, militia, also in service; served on two alarms in May and Sept., 1778.

Children:

By wife Hannah:

i. DANIEL OLIVER, b. Dec. 21, 1788.

ii. JOSEPH WARREN, b. Aug. 25, 1793; served in the war of 1812, and d. unmarried, in the army at Greenbush, N. Y., 1813.

iii. LENDELL PITTS, b. Mar. 22, 1796.

By wife Catherine:

ii. HANNAH DAILEY, b. Aug. 28, 1809; m. Mar. 20, 1834, Horatio N. Wilbur, of Middleboro; d. July 26, 1846.

iii. CATHERINE RICHMOND, b. May 29, 1811; d. unmarried.

REV. DANIEL OLIVER MORTON, A. M.[7] (*Livy*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Winthrop, Me., Dec. 21, 1788; d. Bristol, N. H., Mar. 25, 1852; m. at Pittsfield, Vt., Aug. 30, 1814, Lucretia, dau. of Rev. Justin and Electa (Frary) Parsons, b. Goshen, July 26, 1789; d. at Philadelphia, Jan. 11, 1862.* In 1812 Mr. Morton was graduated from Middlebury College; ordained to the ministry June 30, 1814, as pastor of the Congregational church at Shoreham, Vt., where he remained 17 years; dismissed at his own request Oct. 13, 1831; for nearly a year was secretary of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society; in 1832 was installed pastor of the Congregational church at Springfield, Vt., where he remained five years; was for the next five years pastor of the church in Winchendon, Mass.; he then spent a few months at a peace agency, preached six months at Monroe, Mich., and was in 1842 installed as pastor of the church in Bristol, N. H., where he remained until his death.

Children, all born at Shoreham, Vt.:

i. DANIEL OLIVER, b. Nov. 8, 1815.

ii. LUCRETIA PARSONS, b. Jan. 20, 1817; d. at Philadelphia, June 9, 1886; m. Sept. 7, 1842, at Shawneetown, Ill., Rev. Myron Webb, son of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Montague) Safford, b. Cambridge, Vt., Jan. 18, 1812, d. Morganfield, Ky., Dec. 10, 1862. Children: (i) Henry, b. Morganfield, Ky., Nov. 15, 1843, d. July 20, 1845; (ii) a son, b. June 13, 1846, d. June 15, 1846; (iii) Laura Elizabeth, b. Evansville, Ind., Oct. 28, 1847; (iv) Mary Lucretia, b. Evansville, Ind., Dec. 6, 1849, d. Aug. 16, 1851; (v) Edwin Morton, b. Evansville, Ind., Dec. 20, 1851, d. Aug. 30, 1877; (vi) Anne, b. Dec. 6, 1857, d. Apr. 10, 1862.

iii. ELECTA FRARY, b. May 28, 1820; m. as second wife, at Bristol, N. H., May 7, 1849, Jonas Minot, b. Sutton, N. H., Sept. 17, 1812; d. Clarkson, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1891. Children, all born at Clarkson, N. Y.: (i) Anna B., b. Mar. 22, 1850; (ii) Electa Morton, b. July 23, 1851; (iii) Jonas, b. June 18, 1853; (iv) Daniel Morton, b. Dec. 5, 1855; (v) Mary Lucretia, b. Nov. 16, 1859.

iv. LEVI PARSONS, b. May 16, 1824.

v. MARY, b. May 5, 1829; m. at New York, Feb. 27, 1856, Hon. William F., son of Hon. George and Eliza Seymour (Perkins) Grinnell, of Greenfield, Mass., b. 1831. Children: (i) William Morton, b. New York, Feb. 27, 1857; (ii) Mary Lucretia, b. New York, June 23, 1858; (iii) Richard B., b. in England, Jan. 30, 1860; (iv) Ethel Morton, b. New York, Feb. 14, 1872.

vi. MARTHA, b. May 5, 1829; m. at Bristol, N. H., Aug. 8, 1852, Rev. Alanson, son of James Bray and Lucinda (Riggs) Hartpence, b. Harrison, O., Sept. 23, 1823, d. Philadelphia, Mar. 5, 1870. Children: (i) Mary Lucretia, b. Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 8, 1853; (ii)

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* Mrs. Daniel O. Morton was a descendant of Cornet Joseph Parsons. For her family see Leach's "Morton Memoranda," page 80.

Mary (Thompson) Taber (granddaughter of Francis Cooke, the Mayflower pilgrim), New Bedford.

Alanson Morton, b. Milan, O., April 22, 1855, d. New York City, Sept. 10, 1855; (iii) Lucy Morton, b. Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1856; (iv) Martha Ella, b. Dec. 24, 1859.

Hon. Daniel Oliver Morton[8] (*Daniel Oliver*[7], *Liry*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Shoreham, Vt., Nov. 8, 1815; d. Toledo, O., Dec. 5, 1857; m. at Ohio City, O., Dec. 31, 1839, Elizabeth, dau. of B. F. Tyler, b. May 2, 1817; d. Sept. 25, 1873. Mr. Morton was graduated with honor from Middlebury College, Vt., in the class of 1833; studied law in Cleveland, O.; upon admission to the bar removed to Toledo, where he engaged in the practice of law; appointed by President Pierce United States attorney for Ohio and served four years; was one of the codifiers of the laws of Ohio under the new constitution.

Children, all born in Toledo, O.:

i. Elizabeth Tyler, b. May 6, 1842; d. at Toledo, Sept. 10, 1843.
ii. Marcus Fred, b. Apr. 21, 1844; d. Apr. 4, 1848.
iii. Mary E., b. Mar. 8, 1845; d. Feb. 12, 1865.
iv. Levi Frank, b. Aug. 17, 1848.
v. George Deloss, b. Nov. 13, 1850; d. Aug. 23, 1852.
vi. De Lene Lucy, b. Apr. 21, 1854; m. New York City, Jan. 7, 1874, Ernest Chaplin, of London, Eng.
vii. Daniel Oliver, b. Jan. 23, 1857; d. Dec. 6, 1863.

Hon. Levi Parsons Morton, LL. D.[8] (*Daniel Oliver*[7], *Livy*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *George*[1].) Born at Shoreham, Vt., May 16, 1824; m. at Flatlands, Long Island, (1) Oct. 15, 1856, Lucy, dau. of Elijah H. and Sarah Wetmore (Hinsdale) Kimball, b. July 22, 1836, d. July 11, 1871; m. (2) Anna Livingston Read,* dau. of William Ingraham and Susan (Kearney) Street. Early in life Mr. Morton determined to engage in mercantile pursuits, became a merchant's clerk and later went into business in Hanover, N. H., where he remained until 1850, when he entered the dry goods firm of Beebe, Morgan & Co., in Boston. In 1851 Mr. Morton went to New York as resident partner and manager of a branch establishment in that city. He withdrew from the firm Jan. 1, 1854, to form the dry goods commission firm of Morton, & Grinnell; in 1863 he established the banking firm of L. P. Morton & Co. in New York and L. P. Morton, Burns & Co. in London; in 1869 the firm became Morton, Bliss & Co. in New York and Morton, Rose & Co. In 1878 Mr. Morton was appointed by President Hayes honorary commissioner to the Paris exposition; in 1879 he entered congress as a republican from the Eleventh congressional district of New York; re-elected in 1880; appointed by President Garfield as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to France; in 1882 president of the Monetary Conference which met at Paris; in 1888 nominated by the national republican convention to be vice-president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, being the nominee for the presidency; he entered upon his duties March 4, 1889, and discharged them with marked ability. Middlebury College, in his native state, conferred the degree of LL. D. upon him, and was followed by Dartmouth College in 1882; he is a member of the Union, Union League, Metropolitan, Century and Lawyer's Clubs of New York, the Metropolitan Club, of Washington, the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, of the Historical Society, and American Geographical Society of New York, of the New England Historic and Genealogical Society, etc. Has a residence at 81 Fifth avenue, New York, and a country seat known as "Ellerslie" at Rhinecliff-on-the-Hudson."

Children:

i. Edith Livingston, b. Newport, R. I., June 20, 1874; m. in New York City, April 30, 1900, William Corcoran Eustis, who was born in Paris, July 20, 1862. His father was George Eustis and his mother

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* A descendant of Robert Livingston, first lord of the Manor of Livingston in New York, he in turn being the 22nd generation in descent from William I., King of England, according to Browning's "Americans of Royal Descent."

Children of Manesseh and Mary Morton:

i. ELIZABETH, b. Plymouth, July 10, 1704.
37. ii. ZEPHANIAH, b. Plymouth, Jan. 6, 1707.
38. iii. TABER, b. Mar. 3, 1709 (mentioned in father's will. See "Signers Mayflower Compact," part 3, p. 21.
iv. RUTH, b. at New Bedford (?), 1714.
39. v. SETH, b. at New Bedford (?), 1722.

17. EPHRAIM MORTON[4] (*George*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., Apr. 12, 1671; m. about 1698, Hannah Morton, b. Nov. 26, 1666, dau. of George and Joanna (Kempton) Morton.

Children, born at Plymouth:

40. i. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 2, 1698-9.
41. ii. ELKANAH, b. last Oct., 1702.
42. iii. BENJAMIN, b. first Oct., 1705.
43. iv. ELISHA, b. Jan. 15, 1710-11; d. Oct. 23, 1726.
44. v. CORNELIUS, b. Aug. 18, 1713*.
45. vi. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 25, 1715†.

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was Harriet Louise Morris Corcoran. Their children are: (i) Helen Louise Corcoran Eustis, born in New York City, Nov. 3, 1902; and (ii) Margaret Morton Eustis, born in Washington, D. C., Dec. 31, 1903.

ii. LENA KEARNEY, b. Newport, May 20, 1875; d. in Paris, France, June 10, 1904.

iii. HELEN STUYVESANT, b. Newport, Aug. 2, 1876; married in London, Oct. 5, 1901, Paul-Louis-Marie-Archambauld-Boson, Count de Talleyrand-Périgord, and Duc de Valencay, who was born in Paris, July 20, 1867. His father was Charles-Guillaume-Frédéric-Boson de Talleyrand-Périgord, Duc de Talleyrand et Sagan, and his mother was Jeanne-Marguerite des barons Seillière. They have no children.

v. ALICE, b. New York, Mar. 23, 1879; married in New York City, Feb. 18, 1902, Winthrop Rutherfurd, who was born in New York City, Feb. 4, 1862. His father was Lewis Morris Rutherfurd, and his mother was Margaret Stuyvesant Chanler. They have one son: Lewis Morton Rutherfurd, born in Newport, August 4, 1903.

vi. MARY, b. Newport, June 11, 1881.

44. *CORNELIUS MORTON[5] (*Ephraim*[4], *George*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born Aug. 18, 1713; m. —, Jane Johnson, b. —, 1716; they removed to Friendship, Maine, about 1743, one of the twenty-two families who settled there before 1754. She was the dau. of Robert and Elizabeth (Cook) Johnson, granddaughter of Caleb Cook, who was son of Jacob Cook and Damarious Hopkins. He was son of Francis Cook and she was dau. of Stephen Hopkins, both of whom came in the "Mayflower."

Children:

i. CORNELIUS, b. Sept. 1, 1740.
ii. ROBERT, b. —; d. Apr. 10, 1742.
iii. MERIAH, b. —; d. Apr. 24, 1742.
iv. JOSHUA, b. Sept. 10, 1743.
v. SARAH, b. Jan. 31, 1745-6.
vi. DEBORAH, b. Feb. 27, 1752; m. Robert Jameson, of Friendship.

45. †EBENEZER MORTON[5] (*Ephraim*[4], *George*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Kingston, Mass., Nov. 25, 1715; d. at Friendship, Me., 1810; m. May 5, 1743, Susanna Holmes; she also d. at Friendship.

Children:

i. KENELM, b. Feb. 25, 1743; d. Sept. 17, 1745.
ii. EBENEZER, b. June 26, 1746.
iii. ZENITH, b. Jan. 21, 1748-9; d. —, 1749.

18. GEORGE MORTON[4] (*George*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., July 16, 1679; m. —, Rebecca Churchill.

Children:

46. i. ZEPHANIAH, b. 1715.
47. ii. WILLIAM, b. 1717.
48. iii. GEORGE, b. 1720.
iv. REBECCA, b. 1724.

19. TIMOTHY MORTON[4] (*George*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., Mar. 12, 1682; m. (1) —, 1712, Mary Rickard, she d. Mar. 22, 1735, and is interred on Burial Hill, Plymouth; he m. (2) perhaps, Sarah Wilson in 1737. (Davis in "Landmarks of Plymouth," says "Mrs. Mercy Wilson." The Kingston record says he married Mary Wilson, Dec. 15, 1737.)

Children:

49. i. CHARLES, b. —, 1714.
50. ii. JOHN, b. —, 1716.
51. iii. JOB, b. —, 1719.
iv. MARY, b. —, 1722; m. Thomas Foster.
52. v. SILAS, b. —, 1727.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. —, 1732; d. May 3, 1734.

20. THOMAS MORTON[4] (*George,*[3] *Ephraim,*[2] *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., July 2, 1690; m. —, 1722, Abigail Pratt; he d. March 8, 1738, and is interred on Burial Hill in Plymouth, between the graves of his father, George Morton, and his mother, Joanna Morton.

Children:

i. RUTH, b. —, 1723; m. Wm. Holmes.
53. ii. ISAAC, b. —, 1725.
54. iii. JONATHAN, b. —, 1726.
55. iv. THOMAS, b. —, 1728.
56. v. SYLVANUS, b. —, 1730.
vi. ABIGAIL, b. —, 1732; m. Stephen Sampson.
vii. HANNAH, b. —, 1733; m. Billings Throop, of Bristol.
57. viii. ABIEL, b. —.
ix. JOANNA, b. —.

21. EPHRAIM MORTON[4] (*Ephraim,*[3] *Ephraim,*[2] *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth Oct. 31, 1678; m. —, 1712, Susannah, dau. of Josiah and Susannah (Wood) Morton, b. —, 1690; "he died of the small-pox, aged about 54."

Children:

i. SUSANNAH, b. —, 1713.
ii. HANNAH, b. —, 1715.
iii. SARAH, b. —, 1718; m. Nathaniel Warren.
58. iv. EPHRAIM, b. —, 1722.
v. ABIGAIL, b. —, 1724; m. Ezekiel Morton.
59. vi. ICHABOD, b. —.

22. JOHN MORTON[4] (*Ephraim,*[3] *Ephraim,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Plymouth, Mass., July 20, 1680; he d. Feb. 7, 1738-9; lies on Burial Hill, Plymouth; according to an account of the Finney family in N. E. Gen. Reg. Vol. 60, p. 67, m. —, 1706, Reliance Phinney, dau. of his uncle, John Phinney, of Barnstable. Died aged 58 years. She d. Dec. 4, 1735, aged 55 and is interred on Burial Hill in Plymouth, Mass. [Mitchell's "Bridge-

water" says John Morton m. Mary Faunce, and d. of "a grievous wound," and that she m. (2) Joseph Hall, of Yarmouth.]

Children:

60. i. JOHN, b. Nov. 15, 1706.
61. ii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 10, 1708; d. Dec. 29, 1708.
62. iii. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 28, 1710.
iv. A son b. and d. Dec. 11, 1711.
63. v. JAMES, b. May 13, 1714.
64. vi. DAVID, b. Mar. 19, 1716.

MARY FAUNCE MORTON, relict of John Morton, m. Deac. Joseph Hall, b. Yarmouth, 1663; d. Jan. 29, 1736-7; she d. May 31, 1761, aged 80. Children: Mary, b. Mar. 30, 1712; Peter, b. May 19, 1715; John, b. Jan. 30, 1716-17; Barshua, b. July 5, 1719.

23. JOSEPH MORTON[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born in Plymouth, Mass., Mar. 4, 1683; m. —, 1709, Mary Chittenden, b. Jan. —, 1685, d. Oct. 18, 1756. She is interred on Burial Hill, Plymouth, the inscription on her gravestone reading: "Here lyes ye Body of Mrs. Mary Morton, wife to Mr. Joseph Morton, who Departed this Life Octr. ye 18th, 1756, in ye 72d year of Her Age." He "died in an old age," and is interred on Burial Hill, Plymouth, the inscription on his gravestone being: "Here lyes buried ye body of Mr. Joseph Morton, who Departed this life Febry. ye 24th 1754 in ye 71st Year of His Age."

Children:

65. i. JOSEPH,* b. Oct. 25, 1712.
ii. HANNAH, b. —, 1713; m. Jonathan Diman.
66. iii. EZEKIEL, b. —, 1718.

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* This line continues as follows:

65. JOSEPH MORTON[5] (*Joseph*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Oct. 25, 1712; d. at Groton, Mass., July 26, 1793; m. (1) —, 1738, Anna Bullock, b. Feb. 20, 1722; d. Apr. 3, 1759, aged 37, is buried in the Granery burying ground in Boston; m. (2) in Boston, Dec. 27, 1759, Abigail Hersey, b. 1734-5, d. May 9, 1751, aged 57; also buried in the Granery burying ground; he removed to Boston in 1757 and from 1760 to 1764 was owner of the celebrated White Horse Inn, on the site of the present Adams House; his will is on page 602, Vol. 92, records of wills in the Boston probate office, and in addition to children given below mentions a son Joseph, of whom there does not seem to be any record.

Children:

i. PEREZ, b. —, 1739; d. Nov. 16, 1748; buried on Burial Hill, Plymouth.
ii. DIMOND, b. —.
iii. PEREZ†, b. Oct. 22, 1750.
iv. HANNAH, b. —; m. John Fuller.
v. LUCY, b. —; m. John Wright.
vi. ABIGAIL, b. —.
vii. ANNA‡, b. —; m. in Boston, Oct. 22, 1765, Ebenezer Hinckley, fifth in descent from Samuel Hinckley, and fourth from Gov. Thomas Hinckley. Ch.: (i)Joseph; (ii) John; (iii) Lucy; (iv) Anna; (v) Sophia; (vi) Herman.
viii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 6, 1764.
ix. EPHRAIM, b —, 1770. [There is a record in the Boston registrar's office of an Ephraim Morton, aged 24, who died April, 1794, on his passage from Cape of Good Hope to India. I think he may have been this Ephraim.]

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† For sketch of Perez Morton see footnote on next page.

‡ See article on the Hinckley family in N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg., July, 1859, pp. 208-212.

24. EBENEZER MORTON[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., April 11, 1685; m. (1) —, Hannah Morton, dau. of —; m. (2) in 1720, Mercy Foster. "Ebenezer Morton died [in Plymouth]

JOSEPH MORTON[6] (*Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born Aug. 6, 1764; d. Oct. 13, 1843; m. Nov. 11, 1804, Mary Wheeler, b. July 11, 1779, d. Sept. 10, 1870; was of Roxbury and Milton, Mass.

i. MARY HERSEY, b. —; m. George Thompson.
ii. JOSEPH, b. —; deceased.
iii. EPHRAIM, b. —; deceased.
iv. WILLIAM SAXTON, b. —; deceased.
v. WILLIAM SAXTON, b. Sept. 22, 1809.
vi. JOSEPHINE EUGENIA, b. —; m. Nathaniel Foster Stafford, of Dorchester.
vii. SARAH BRADFORD, b. —.
viii. CAROLINE STIMSON, b. —; deceased.
ix. ABIGAIL, b. —; deceased.

HON. WILLIAM SAXTON MORTON[7] (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 22, 1809; d. at Quincy, Mass., Sept. 21, 1871; was fitted for college at Phillips Academy in Exeter, N. H.; grad. Harv. 1831. He was warm and genial in his impulses, but had no ambition for literary distinction. Soon after his graduation he traveled abroad, and upon returning home began the study of law with Sidney Bartlett, Esq., continuing his study at Hopkinton, N. H., and began practice at Amherst, N. H. In 1840 he removed to Quincy, Mass., where he resided until his death. He performed the duties of a magistrate, a commissioner in insolvency, and a trial justice; he was connected with many business enterprises; he was a member of the constitutional convention in 1853, and served several terms as Quincy's representative to the Massachusetts general court; he was much interested in education, and served as a member of school committees and as a trustee of Milton Academy. Of a decided literary taste, he passionately loved poetry, and became personally acquainted with many poets of his day, and wrote many verses himself. He was m. Oct. 3, 1839, to Mary Jane Woodbury Grimes, of Francestown, N. H., a niece of Hon. Levi Woodbury. They had children:

i. JOSEPH WILLIAM, b. Amherst, N. H., July 22, 1840; d. Dec. 17, 1865; became captain of a company in the Fourth Mass. Cavalry; was taken prisoner at Gainesville, Aug. 17, 1864; was marched to Macon, Ga., thence to Augusta, thence to Andersonville, thence to Charleston, and last to Columbus, where he escaped and joined the cavalry on Sherman's March to the sea; died as a result of his exposure and sufferings.
ii. GEORGE WOODBURY, b. May 2, 1842; served in the navy in the civil war.
iii. MARY, b. June 17, 1844.
iv. ARTHUR AUSTERFIELD, b. Jan. 11, d. Mar. 24, 1854.
v. MARTHA WOODBURY, b. Dec. 25, 1849; d. April 26, 1870.
vi. ARTHUR AUSTERFIELD, b. July 22, 1855.
vii. SARAH JOSEPHINE, b. Aug. 12, 1858.

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†HON. PEREZ MORTON[6] (*Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 22, 1750; d. Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 14, 1837. His public education was had in Harvard College, graduating with the class of 1771, when 20 years and 8 months of age. He studied law; but the war of the Revolution prevented his engaging in the practice when he completed his studies. The subject of the contest with England absorbed all other concerns. Mr. Morton was an ardent patriot, and when quite young took a decided part with the friends of civil liberty. In 1775 he was one of the Committee of Safety for Boston, and in 1776 was appointed Deputy Secretary; Samuel Adams, then the Secretary, being also a member of the Continental Congress, which met at Philadelphia. After a few years he opened an office as attorney at law in State street in Boston, and was in extensive practice for a

leaving several children, all of which died or moved out of this town" [Thomas Morton, writing in 1807].

Children by Hannah, born in Plymouth:

i. MARY, b. —, 1711.
67. ii. EDMUND, b. —, 1713.
iii. PATIENCE, b. —, 1716.
68. iv. ZACHEUS, b. —, 1718.

By Mercy:

69. v. SOLOMON, b. —, 1727.

25. JOSIAH MORTON[4] (*Josiah*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., April 13, 1688; d. May 19, 1761; m. —, 1710, Elizabeth Clark, his stepfather's daughter. "Died in the 74th year of his age, a worthy man, who, out of sixteen children, left only two alive, whose names were Josiah and Elizabeth." She d. Mar. 21, 1763, aged 71, and is interred on Burial Hill, Plymouth. He also lies there, the inscription on his gravestone reading: "In memory of Capt. Josiah Morton, who Decd May ye 19th 1761 in ye 74th year of his age."

70. i. HENRY, b. —, 1711.
71. ii. JOSIAH, b. —, 1713.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. —, 1716; m. David Diman.
iv. RUTH, b. —, 1718; m. Mar. 18, 1742, Thomas Clark.
v. ELIZABETH, b. 1730; m. Daniel Diman.

The report quoted above states that he had sixteen children and outlived all but Josiah and Elizabeth. I am unable to find their names.

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long period. As an eloquent writer and speaker, very few in this country have surpassed Mr. Morton. He always used good language and spoke with propriety and effect. He often had a seat in the General Court, and was Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. In 1808 he was appointed Attorney General of Massachusetts, and continued in that important office until the year 1833, when he resigned on account of his advanced age and the infirm state of his health. He m. Feb. 24, 1871, Sarah Wentworth Apthorp, b. Aug. 29, 1759, d. Quincy, Mass., May 14, 1846; she wrote for the Massachusetts Magazine under the pen name of "Philena"; her "Power of Sympathy," published in 1789, was the first American novel; she also wrote "Ouabi, or the Virtues of Nature," "Beacon Hill," an epic poem, and "My Mind and its thoughts of Nature." An article concerning her literary work is published in Am. Hist. Reg., Vol. I., p. 447. In 1789 Mr. and Mrs. Morton were living in a house in Boston on the lower corner of State and Exchange Sts., the former site of the Boston Custom House. The deed by which this "brick mansion house," as it is therein called; with land and outhouses thereto belonging, was conveyed to Mr. Morton (Suff. D. Lib. 148, fol. 189) bears the date of 1784. The grantor was Thomas Apthorp, of London, late of Boston, who for "£150 lawful money of New England, conveys the property which his late father, Charles W. Apthorp, who was a loyalist, held."

In April, 1776, ten months after the battle of Bunker Hill, the body of Gen. Joseph Warren was found and identified. The Masonic fraternity, of which he was a conspicuous member, at once made arrangements for the funeral ceremonies, which took place at King's Chapel, April 8th. Perez Morton, then a promising young lawyer and a Mason, was selected to deliver the address. From that time he took rank with the leading spirits of the revolution.

There is no record that Perez Morton had any children, but I am inclined to believe he had a son:

i. CHARLES WARD APTHORP, b. Aug. 15, 1786; d. Apr. 30, 1809; grad. Harv. 1804.

26. HENRY MORTON[4] (*Josiah*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born Jan. 7, 1692; d. Nov., 1697.

27. NATHANIEL MORTON[4] (*Nathaniel*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born Dec. 5, 1706; d. —, and is buried on Burial Hill, Plymouth; m. (1) —, Meriah Clark; m. (2) Joanna, dau. of Nathan Delano. "Nathaniel Morton [father of this Nathaniel] died, leaving only one child, named Nathaniel, who died when young, leaving also only one child, whose name was Nathaniel, who was the father of the present Mrs. Rebecca Davis, wife of Wm. Davis." Thomas Morton, of Plymouth, writing in 1807.

Children:

72. i. NATHANIEL, b. —, 1731.
73. ii. JOSIAH, b. —, 1752.
iii. MERIAH, b. —, 1758; m. John Torrey.
iv. BETTY, b. —, 1770.

28. ELEAZER MORTON[4] (*Eleazer*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born Jan. 8, 1693; m. Dec. 7, 1724, Deborah Delano, a descendant of Philip Delano, a Walloon, of Leyden; removed from Plymouth to Stoughton, Mass., about 1729.

Children:

74. i. AMBROSE, b. Plymouth, —, 1725.
75. ii. NATHANIEL, b. Plymouth, —, 1727.
76. iii. SETH, b. in Plymouth, July 17, 1729.*

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* This line, in part, continues thus:

76. SETH MORTON[5] (*Eleazer*[4], *Eleazer*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., July 17, 1729; d. April 18, 1805; parents removed about that year to Stoughton, Mass.; m. (1) May 12, 1752, Zibiah Holmes, of Dorchester; m. (2) May 6, 1755, Abigail, dau. of Isaac and Ann Paul, of Stoughton; she was b. in Dorchester, Mass., Sept. 28, 1739; she was a descendant of Richard Paul and Margarie Turner, the latter supposed to be a dau. of John Turner; d. —, 1817.

Children of Seth and Abigail:

i. AMBROSE, b. July 24, 1756.
ii. ZIBIAH, b. May 1, 1758.
iii. ISAAC, b. Mch. 29, 1760.
iv. ELEAZER, b. May 2, 1762.
v. ABIGAIL, b. Mch. 16, 1764.
vi. HANNAH, b. June 22, 1766.
vii. SETH, b. Oct. 19, 1768.
viii. NATHANIEL, b. Mch. 17, 1771.
ix. THADDEUS, b. May 26, 1773.
x. SAMUEL PAUL, b. Oct. 10, 1775.
xi. JOHN HANCOCK, b. Jan. 9, 1778.
xii. LOVICE, b. Apr. 20, 1780.

AMBROSE MORTON[6] (*Seth*[5], *Eleazer*[4], *Eleazer*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Stoughton, Mass., July 24, 1756; d. Jan. 8, 1832; m. Dec. 13, 1781, Sarah Tolman, of Stoughton, dau. of Johnson and Elizabeth (Capen) Tolman, b. July 17, 1756; she was fifth in descent from Thomas Tolman, of Dorchester.* Ambrose Morton removed to Pompey [La Fayette], N. Y. He was a revolutionary soldier, a private in Capt William Briggs' company, Col. Joseph Reed's (20th) regiment; his company marching on the alarm of April 19, 1775; enlisted May 9, 1775, as shown by muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; also shown in a company return dated at Roxbury camp, Sept. 26, 1775; also in Capt. Simeon Leach's company, Col. Benjamin Gill's regiment; service five days, company marched from Stoughton March 4, 1776, at the time of fortifying Dorchester Heights.

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*See N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., July, 1860, pp. 247-260.

29. NATHANIEL MORTON[4] (*Eleazer*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born Aug. 24, 1695, at Plymouth, Mass.; m. —, 1720, Rebecca Clark Ellis, widow of Mordecai Ellis, and dau. of Thomas Clark, b. Plymouth, June 21, 1698, d. in Sandwich; he was lost at sea about 1727. She married for her third husband a Mr. Swift, of Sandwich.

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i. JOHN, b. Oct. 17, 1784.
ii. ELEAZER, b. Aug. 1, 1786.
iii. AMBROSE, b. Aug. 12, 1788.
iv. SARAH, b. Apr. 16, 1790.
v. JOEL, b. Nov. 9, 1791.
vi. LOVELL, b. Nov. 9, 1791.

ELEAZER MORTON[7] (*Ambrose*[6], *Seth*[5], *Eleazer*[4], *Eleazer*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Stoughton, Mass., Aug. 1, 1786; m. Nov. 9, 1812, at Jamestown, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Joanna, dau. of Melvin and Joanna (Dennis) Cotton, b. Feb. 23, 1785, seventh in descent from Rev. John and Sarah (Hawkridge) (Story) Cotton; he d. July 4, 1864; she d. Sept. 12, 1856; they are interred in the Morton cemetery of Benton Harbor, Mich.

i. SARAH MARIA, b. Alexandria, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1813; d. Aug. 9, 1850; m. May, 1832, at Medina, O., Thomas Conger: (i) Antoinette; (ii) —.
ii. CHARLES AMBROSE, b. Nov. 23, 1815; d. at St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 21, 1835; unmarried.
iii. HENRY COTTON, b. Alexandria, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1817.
iv. WILLIAM EDWARD, b. Apr. 27, 1818.
v. GEORGE CLINTON, b. at Alexandria, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1819.
vi. JANE ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 7, 1821; d. Dec. 26, 1859; m. at St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 16, 1842, William C. Hammill: (i) Isabell; (ii) Marian Cornelia; (iii) Charles; (iv) Thomas; she d. at Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 9, 1850.
vii. JOANNA DENNIS, b. at Attica, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1822; d. Nov. 27, 1849, at St. Joseph, Mich.; m. Dec. 4, 1844, William Raymond; one child d. in infancy.
viii. JAMES MELVIN, b. at Attica, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1824; d. in California in 1849, unmarried.
ix. MARY AGNES, b. at Attica, N. Y., July 25, 1826; m. at St. Joseph, Mich., Oct. 3, 1844, Samuel Augustus Raymond: (i) John Morton, b. May 22, 1846, d. Nov. 9, 1863, at Bull's Gap, Tenn., a soldier in the civil war; (ii) Marie Raymond, b. Mar. 12, 1849, d. Aug. 3, 1849; (iii) Marie Raymond, again, b. Sept. 30, 1851, m. Dr. Henry Gibbons, Jr., d. at San Francisco, Cal., July 2, 1899, leaving six children; (iv) Samuel Raymond, b. Mar. 3, 1866; d. May 3, 1866.
x. CAROLINE DIANA, b. Attica, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1828; m. at St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 8, 1852, Samuel George Dana Howard: (i) Charles Alonzo, b. Apr. 27, 1853, d. Sept. 27, 1856; (ii) Mary Belle, b. Dec. 2, 1854, d. Dec. 30, 1859; (iii) Frank; (iv) Carrie Louise, b. Aug. 22, 1860, m. Henry Keith, of Chicago.

HON. HENRY COTTON MORTON[8] (*Eleazer*[7], *Ambrose*[6], *Seth*[5], *Eleazer*[4], *Eleazer*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Alexandria, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1817; m. Feb. 10, 1849, at Bainbridge township, Mich., Josephine Stanley, dau. of Thomas Merwin and Rocksellano Taylor, b. Leroy, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1830, d. at Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 1, 1859; he d. at Benton Harbor, May 25, 1895, after living a very useful and prominent life, being one of the founders and always foremost in the upbuilding of that town, of which he was postmaster for twelve years; he was a member of the Michigan legislature in 1862-3.

i. JAMES STANLEY, b. Sept. 16, 1850.
ii. CHARLES, b. Sept. 17, 1854; d. Oct. 6, 1862.
iii. FRANK COTTON, b. Feb. 25; d. Mar. 11, 1858.
iv. WILLIAM HENRY, b. July 16, 1859; d. July 10, 1878.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH, b. —, 1720.
77. ii. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 1, 1722.†
78. iii. ELEAZER, b. —, 1724.
79. iv. ICHABOD, b. —, 1726.‡
80. SETH.

† This line continues:

77. CAPT. NATHANIEL MORTON[5] (*Nathaniel*[4], *Eleazer*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 1, 1722; d. Mar. 15, 1794; m. —, 1745, Martha Tupper, of Sandwich, Mass.; b. —, 1724, d. July 6, 1800; dau. of Eldod, and granddaughter of Thomas and Anna Tupper; he lived first in Middleborough, but removed thence to Freetown, on the neck between Long Pond and Assawompsett and Quitticas, where he accumulated a large property, leaving each of his children a farm, and still holding four or five farms at his death. It is said the first Morton who was a property-holder in Freetown, was Secretary Nathaniel Morton, who with 25 others bought of the Indian Wamsutta and his squaw, in 1659, a large tract of land in what is now called the west part of Freetown; all the purchasers being freemen they called it the "freemen's purchase," or Freetown; they divided it into 26 lots and the eighteenth fell to Nathaniel Morton who, after owning it twelve years, sold it. The next Morton who was a property owner in Freetown was the Nathaniel Morton whose history we are now giving, who became owner of property in 1744; his home was on the road from New Bedford to Middleboro, 12 miles north of New Bedford and 8 miles south of Middleboro, on the east shore of Long Pond and ¾ of a mile north of the present home [1904] of Charles A. Morton, only a short distance from the one he afterwards built in which Gov. Marcus Morton was born, which, at this writing, is still standing. He is said (Pierce Family, Boston, 1870, p. 131, footnote) to have been a lieutenant in Levi Rounsevill's Freetown company of minute men who responded to the call at the Lexington alarm.

i. REBECCA, b. Sept. 28, 1747; d. May 28, 1820; m. Nathaniel Morton.
ii. RUTH, b. July 22, 1749; d. Sept. 17, 1753.
iii. MARTHA, b. Dec. 1, 1751; d. young.
iv. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 1, 1753.
v. JABEZ, b. Sept. 16, 1755; d. Oct. 4, 1755.
vi. MARTHA, b. Apr. 16, 1760; m. a Fuller and d. in Pittsfield, Vt., aged 78.
vii. JEMIMA, b. Oct. —, 1763; d. July 16, 1766.
viii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 30, 1765; m. Elder John Lawrence; d. in 1847, aged 81.
ix. JOB, b. June 14, 1770.

HON. NATHANIEL MORTON[6] (*Nathaniel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Eleazer*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Freetown, Jan. 1, 1753; m. Mar. 12, 1782, Mary, dau. and 3rd child of Eleazer Cary and Mrs. Mary (Pratt) Washburn, of Bridgewater (he was son of Jonathan, son of Jonathan, son of John, from Somersetshire, Eng.); she was b. Apr. 11, 1756; d. Aug. 9, 1835, aged 79. Nathaniel Morton d. Nov. 18, 1832, aged 79. He was chosen Dec. 8, 1776, sergeant of Lieut. Nathaniel Morton's company in Col. Edward Pope's regiment, and served 24 days in Rhode Island and six days at another time; he had a good public record, both civil and military; for nearly forty years he represented his town in the general court, or in the executive council of the Commonwealth; he lived to see his son Marcus a member of Congress and a judge of the Massachusetts supreme court.

i. MARCUS, b. Dec. 9, 1784, or Feb. 19, 1785, both dates are given.
ii. MARY, b. Sept. 28, 1785; d. Oct. 16, 1822; m. as his 2nd wife, Dec. 30, —, Elijah Dexter, of Plympton [6th child of Dea. Elijah, of Rochester, Mass., who was 4th ch. of Dea. Seth, who was 11th ch. of Benjamin, who was 7th ch. of William, who was almost certainly a son of "Farmer" Thomas of Lynn and Sandwich]: (i) Nathaniel Morton, b. Sept. 28, 1814, d. Sept. 18, 1838, æ 24; (ii) Elijah, b. Aug. 31, 1816, d. Sept. 1, 1816; (iii) David Brainerd, b. Oct.

‡ See footnote concerning Ichabod on page 29.

30. THOMAS MORTON[4] (*Thomas*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born Feb. 12, 1700, at Plymouth, Mass.; m. 1726, Hannah Nelson, b. 1707, dau. of

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18, 1817, d. same day; (iv) Henry Martyn [editor of "Mourt's Relation," edition of 1865], b. Aug. 13, 1821, m. Nov. 19, 1844, Emeline, 2nd dau. of Simeon Palmer, Boston: (i) Henry Morton, b. July 12, 1846; (ii) Winifred, b. July 1, 1849, d. next day; (iii) Lissie Clarendon, b. Aug. 20, 1851, d. Dec. 31, 1861; (iv) Mary Palmer, b. Nov. 21, 1856, d. Oct. 29, 1861.

HON MARCUS MORTON, LL. D. (Harv.)[7] (*Nathaniel*[6], *Nathaniel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Eleazer*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Freetown, Mass., Dec. 9, 1784, or Feb. 19, 1785, both dates being given; d. at Taunton, Mass., Feb. 6, 1864; m. Dec. 23, 1807, Charlotte Hodges, of Taunton, Mass.; received a classical education*; graduated at Brown University in 1804; studied law at the law school at Litchfield, Conn.; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice at Taunton; was clerk of Mass. Senate in 1811; representative from Mass. in 15th Congress as a democrat; re-elected to the 16th Congress, defeating Francis Baylies); served from Dec. 1, 1817, to Mar. 3, 1821; was an executive councillor of Massachusetts in 1823; was elected lieutenant governor of Massachusetts in 1825; judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, 1825-1840; governor of Massachusetts in 1840-1841, defeating Edward Everett by but one vote; and again in 1843-1844; seventeen times was he the candidate of Massachusetts democrats for governor; appointed by President Polk collector of customs at Boston, and served from 1845 to 1849; delegate to state constitutional convention, 1853; member state house of representatives, 1858; president of American Society for the Promotion of Temperance in 1826; for thirty years he was an overseer of Harvard College, and in 1840 he received from that college the degree of LL. D., having received the same degree from his alma mater (Brown) in 1826. An appreciative sketch of Marcus Morton was delivered to the Old Colony Historical Society at Taunton, Mass., by Hon. N. W. Littlefield, of Providence, Jan. 13, 1905, and has been published by the society.

Children:

i. JOANNA MARIA, b. Oct. 28, 1808; d. June 7, 1878; m. William T. Hawes, New Bedford, who d. Oct. 3, 1859, æ 53; children: (i) Marcus; (ii) John, died young; (iii) John; (iv) Elizabeth.

ii. CHARLOTTE, b. July 9, 1810; d. Oct. 15, 1814.

iii. LYDIA MASON, b. June 29, 1812; m. Rt. Rev. Henry W. Lee, D. D., Bishop of Iowa, b. Hamden, Conn., July 29, 1815; d. Davenport, Ia., Sept. 26, 1874; son of Col. Roswell Lee, of Springfield, Mass.; ch.: (i) Henry; (ii) William; (iii) Caroline.

iv. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 16, 1814; d. May 10, 1814.

v. CHARLOTTE, b. Apr. 19, 1815; d. Aug. 4, 1869; m. Samuel Watson, Nashville, Tenn.; children: (i) Alice; (ii) Anne; (iii) Marcus Morton; (iv) Samuel; (v) William Parsons; (vi) Mary.

vi. SARAH CAREY, b. Mar. 31, 1817; m. Hon. Willard Lovering, Taunton; children: (i) Henry Morton; (ii) Charlotte.

vii. MARCUS, b. Apr. 8, 1819.

viii. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 3, 1821; d. Feb. 12, 1856; m. Sept. 29, 1846, Harriet, dau. of Hon. Francis Baylies, of Taunton, b. May 4, 1823; left no children.

ix. JAMES HODGES, b. June 21, 1824; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Hon. Geo. Ashmun, of Springfield.

x. SUSAN TILLINGHAST, b. Apr. 16, 1826; m. M. Day Kimball, Boston.

xi. FRANCES WOOD, b. Taunton, Mass., Jan. 16, 1828; m. George Henry French, b. Andover, Mass., Feb. 3, 1825, son of George and Mary R. French; d. in Davenport, Ia., Oct. 13, 1888; she d. at Davenport, Ia., Jan. 1, 1900; children: (i) Nathaniel, b. —, judge; (ii) George Watson, b. —, colonel; (iii) Morton, b. —, a mining engineer; (iv) Robert Tillinghast, b. —, d. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 6,

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* Poore's Pol. Reg., p. 545.

Samuel and Bathsheba (Nichols) Nelson; he d. July 10, 1731, and is interred on Burial Hill in Plymouth.

1897; (v) Alice, b. Andover, Mass., Mar. 19, 1850; educated at Abbott Academy there. Under the pen name of "Octave Thanet" has written: "Knitters in the Sun," "Otto the Knight," "Expiation," "We All," "Stories of a Western Town," "A Book of True Lovers," "Missionary Sheriff," "The Heart of Toil," "An Adventure in Photography," etc. Address: 76 Sparks St., Cambridge, Mass.; (vi) Frances Morton, b. Davenport, Ia., Dec. 5, 1862. Address: Davenport, Ia.

xii. EMILY MATILDA, b. Nov. 10, 1831; m. Daniel C. Dawes, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Resides 161 Willoughby St., Brooklyn.

HON. MARCUS MORTON, LL. D. (Harv.)[8] (*Marcus*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *Nathaniel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Eleazer*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born April 8, 1819, at Taunton, Mass.; m. Providence, R. I., Oct. 19, 1843, Abby Bowler, of Providence, dau. of Henry and Amy Harris (Bowler) Hoppin, b. Mar. 1, 1820; d. Dec. 15, 1895. Educated at Bristol County Academy, Brown University, 1838; Harvard law school, 1840; entered Suffolk County bar in 1841; delegate to Massachusetts constitutional convention from Andover, 1853; member Massachusetts legislature from Andover, 1858; judge superior court of Suffolk County, 1858; judge of State superior court, 1859; judge of Massachusetts supreme court, 1869; chief justice, 1882-1890; retired Aug. 27, 1890; given degree of LL. D. by Brown University in 1869 and by Harvard College in 1882.

i. AMY MORTON, b. Philadelphia, Pa., —, 1844; m. Andover, Mass., Oct. 16, 1866, William, son of William T. and Elizabeth (Atwater) Charnley. Resides 518 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Children: (i) William, b. Andover, Mass., Aug. 14, 1867, d. 1894; (ii) Marcus Morton, b. Andover, Mass., Sept. 11, 1868, d. Oct. 11, 1873; (iii) Elizabeth, b. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2, 1874, d. May 26, 1875; (iv) Lorania Morton, b. Chicago, 1876.

ii. CHARLOTTE M., b. at Boston, Mass., Nov. 4, 1845; m. at Andover, Mass., Nov. 8, 1869, Frank Ames, son of Rear Admiral James Robert Madison Mullany, U. S. N., and Margaretta Elizabeth (Ames) Mullany, b. New York City, Feb. 5, 1845; reside at 5603 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

iii. MARY H., b. Dec. 15, 1850, at Boston, Mass.; m. Andover, Mass., Dec. 1, 1875, Clarence, son of John and Rebecca (Cutler) Whitman, b. Annapolis, N. S., June 17, 1847; reside 5 E. 76th St., New York City; children: (i) Clarence Morton, b. Feb. 14, 1877; (ii) Esmonde, b. Sept. 16, 1886; (iii) Arthur McGregor, b. Oct. 12, 1879; (iv) Harold Cutler, b. Aug. 3, 1883; (v) Gerald, b. Feb. 6, 1890.

iv. ABBY H., b. Andover, Mass., June, 1857; m. Andover, Mass., Dec. 3, 1883, David Bates Douglas, son of Malcolm and Sarah Elizabeth (Hale) Douglas, b. Waterloo, N. Y., Aug., 1858; d. Mar. 1893, at Denver, Colo. Mrs. Douglas resides at Newton Highlands, Mass. Children: (i) Sarah Hale, b. Tioga, Pa., Aug. 30, 1884; (ii) David Bates, b. Denver, Colo., Mar. 27, 1893.

v. LORANIA CARRINGTON, b. Andover, Mass., Sept. 21, 1859; resides Newton Highlands, Mass.

vi. MARCUS, b. Apr. 27, 1862, Andover, Mass.

Another line of descent from Nathaniel[4] is through his son Job, as follows:

HON. JOB MORTON[6] (*Nathaniel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Eleazer*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Freetown, Mass., June 14, 1770; d. Mar. 23, 1843; m. Nov. 5, 1802, Patience Purrington, of Middleboro, b. Apr. 28, 1776, d. Feb. 15, 1841; lived on his deceased father's land at Freetown; graduate of Brown University; a Greek scholar; studied medicine, but owing to failing health never practiced; was a justice of the peace; land surveyor; selectman, 20 years; assessor, 27 years; school committee, 10 years; representative from Freetown, 8 years.

Children:

i. BATHSHEBA, b. —, 1727; m. John Rickard.
ii. MARTHA, b. —, 1730; m. Silas Morton.

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i. JAMES MADISON, b. Apr. 28, 1803.
ii. ALBERT GALLATIN, b. Aug. 8, 1804.
iii. CHARLES AUSTIN, b. May 14, 1806.
iv. WILLIAM GRAY, b. Apr. 10, 1810; d. March 8, 1811.
v. ELBRIDGE GERRY, b. Mar. 8, 1808.
vi. ANDREW JACKSON, b. July 12, 1812.
vii. WILLIAM ADDISON, b. Mar. 29, 1817.
viii. HANNAH PURRINGTON, b. Nov. 11, 1814; d. July 12, 1886; m. Apr. 17, 1843, Harrison Staples, of Lakeville, Mass., who d. July 12, 1886; children: (i) Job Morton, b. Mar. 17, 1844, resides Lynn, Mass.; (ii) Julia E., Jan. 14, 1846; m. a Bassett, resides Lakeville, Mass.; (iii) Hon. Nathaniel Gilbert, b. Middleboro, June 1, 1851, resides Lakeville, Mass.; m. Nov. 5, 1902, Julia E. (Coombs) Hathaway, in South Framingham, Mass.; educated in the common schools of Lakeville and at Pierce Academy, Middleboro; selectman, assessor, representative to general court, 1897; child: (i) Hannah Morton, b. Lakeville, Mar. 28, 1903.

JAMES MADISON MORTON[7] (*Job*[6], *Nathaniel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Eleazer*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Freetown, Mass., April 28, 1803; d. Mar. 2, 1881; m. May 30, 1830, Sarah Maria Ann Tobey, dau. of John Tobey, b. New Bedford, Mass., Mar. 23, 1807, d. Fall River, Mass., May 2, 1901; was postmaster at Fall River, and assessor for several years.

i. JAMES MADISON, b. Fairhaven, Sept. 5, 1837.
ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Fairhaven, June 29, 1840; 487 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.
iii. HENRY MARTIN, b. Fall River, Sept. 9, 1843; d. Feb. 13, 1844.
iv. LEVI ROUNSEVILLE, b. Fall River, Aug. 5, 1849; d. Jan. 12, 1879.

HON. JAMES MADISON MORTON[8] (*James Madison*[7], *Job*[6], *Nathaniel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Eleazer*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Fairhaven, Mass., Sept. 5, 1837; educated in the public schools of Fall River, Mass.; graduated from Brown University in 1859; graduated from Harvard law school, 1861; admitted to the Bristol County, Mass., bar in 1861; appointed to the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts in 1890; m. Nov. 6, 1866, Emily Frances Canedy, b. Oct. 28, 1838. Resides at 487 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

i. JAMES MADISON, b. Aug. 24, 1869.
ii. MARGARET, b. Fall River, Mass., 1870; educated in Fall River public schools to 1887; Vassar College, 1888-1892; m. at Fall River, Nov. 10, 1897, to Willard Franklin Keeney; resides 28 S. Lafayette St., Grand Rapids, Mich.; children: (i) Willard Franklin; (ii) Morton; (iii) Roger Butterfield.
iii. ANNE, b. Dec. 10, 1874; resides 487 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

79. ‡ DEA. ICHABOD MORTON[5] (*Nathaniel*[4], *Eleazer*[3], *Ephraim*[2] *George*[1]). Born at Middleborough, Mass., in 1726; m. Oct. 26, 1749, Deborah, dau. of Ebenezer and Mercy (Foster) Morton, of Middleboro, b. July 15, 1730; she d. Nov. 17, 1789, aged 59; lived at Middleboro; was 10th deacon of the Congregational church there; d. at Middleboro May 16, 1809, aged 85; was private in Capt. Nehemiah [Morton's?] company, Col. Jeremiah Hall's regiment in the War of the Revolution; marched Dec. 8, 1776; in service 92 days; company marched to Bristol, R. I.; also private in Capt. Isaac Wood's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment; in service from July 20, 1777, to Aug. 27, 1777, 1 mo. 6 days at Rhode Island; company was raised in Plymouth county.

i. SARAH, b. Oct. 20, 1750; m. Nov. 30, 1769, John Barrows, Jr.
ii. ELEAZER, b. Feb. 25, 1752.
iii. ELISHA, b. June 12, 1754.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 12, 1756; d. Jan. 13, 1757.
v. MOLLY, b. Nov. 8, 1758; m. Nov. 28, 1782, Ichabod Cushman.

31. LEMUEL[4] (*Thomas*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born Oct. 21, 1704; d. young.

32. NATHANIEL MORTON[4] (*Thomas*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 2, 1710; m. —, Mary Shaw.

"Thomas Morton died and left a son [Nathaniel who was father of]; the present Lemuel Morton is his grandson." Thomas Morton writing in 1807, the words in brackets having been added by another hand in lead pencil.

Children:

i. MARY, b. —, 1734; m. Thomas Morton.

He m. (2) Nov. 13, 1740, Mary Ellis.

81. ii. NATHANIEL, b. —, 1749.
82. iii. LEMUEL, b. —, 1757.
iv. MERCY, b. —; m. —, James Cushman, of Kingston.

FIFTH GENERATION.

[From this point I follow only one line.]

67. CAPT. EDMUND MORTON[5] (*Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Plymouth, Mass., —, 1713; m. at Boston, April 23, 1740, Elizabeth Rogers, dau. of —; was a mariner; died suddenly Jan. 9, 1786, aged 73, at Dorchester, Mass., and is buried in the Dorchester north cemetery; his tombstone bears this inscription:

In Memory
of
Capt. Edmund Morton
who departed this life
Jan. 9, 1786
aged 73.

In his life he was a kind and Loving Husband, a tender Provident Parent, a friendly and Benevolent neighbor, Pitiful & Liberal to the Poor, needy and distressed, his life useful his Death Lamented.

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vi. ICHABOD, b. Jan. 15, 1761.
vii. JOHN, b. Dec. 25, 1763.
viii. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 26, 1765; m. 1791, Joseph Clark.
ix. DEBORAH, b. Mar. 14, 1767.
x. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 20, 1769.
xi. CLARKE, b. May 23, 1771.
xii. MORDECAI, b. May 15, 1773.

MORDECAI MORTON[6] (*Ichabod*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Eleazer*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Middleboro, May 15, 1773; d. at Winthrop, Maine, Sept. 10, 1835; m. at Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 10, 1795, Priscilla Bennett, a Mayflower descendant, b. at Middleboro, May 1, 1773; d. Brownfield, Me., Oct. 21, 1852; she was the dau. of Batchelor and Mary (Sampson) Bennett. He was an early emigrant to Maine.

i. ALFRED BENNETT, b. Oct. 29, 1796.
ii. MORDACAI ELLIS, b. Jan. 20, 1799.
iii. HARRIET, b. Mar. 5, 1801; m. Daniel Coy.
iv. CEPHAS, b. Feb. 20, 1803; d. Sept. 18, 1822.
v. PHILANDER, b. Feb. 23, 1805.
vi. CORNELIUS BENNETT, b. at Winthrop, Me., Feb. 21, 1807.
vii. EDWIN, b. Dec. 10, 1808; d. May 7, 1841.
viii. HARRISON GRAY OTIS, b. Oct. 20, 1810.
ix. MARY FRANCIS, b. Sept. 24, 1812; m. Zechariah Gibson.
x. ANGELINE, b. Mar. 14, 1815; m. Samuel Tufts.

His will* mentions his wife, Elizabeth, and these children in this order:

i. EDMUND, m. at Boston, Oct. 29, 1767, Mary Osborne, of Charlestown, Mass., and had: (i) Mary, b. June 12, 1768.
ii. EBENEZER.
iii. ELIZABETH.
iv. ZACCHEUS.*
v. MARY, b. —; may be the Mary Morton who m. Jonathan Smith May 5, 1773.
vi. HANNAH, b. —; may be the Hannah Morton who m. James Whipple Dexter, at Boston, Dec. 5, 1771.
vii. SOLOMON.†
70. viii. ISAAC, b. April 18, 1754.
ix. PATIENCE, b. —; m. at Boston, June 27, 1782.
x. SARAH.

The following is the will of Capt. Edmund Morton:

In the name of God Amen. I Edmund Morton of Boston in the county of Suffolk and Provence of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Mariner, being in good Health of Body, and thro' the goodness of God of sound and disposing mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of Life do make and ordain this my last will as follows: That is to say first, and Principally. I commit my precious and immortal soul into the hands of God who gave it, relying solely on his mercy through the merits and satisfaction of my only Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for the pardon of all my sins and the gracious acceptance with him.

My Body I commit to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executrix herein after named without doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. And for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with I will and order that the same be employed and bestowed in the following manner. That is to say—

Imprimis I will and order that all my just debts and funeral expenses be well and truly paid by my Executrix with all convenient speed after my decease. *Item* I give to my son Edmund and to my son Ebenezer the sum of one shilling Lawful Money each in full of their share in my estate. *Item* I give to my daughter Elizabeth twenty shillings Lawful Money. To my son Zacheus, twenty shillings Lawful Money. To my daughter Mary twenty shillings Lawful Money, to my Daughter Hannah twenty shillings Lawful Money. To my son Solomon twenty shillings Lawful Money to my son Isaac twenty shillings Lawful money to my daughter Patience twenty shillings Lawful Money, and to my Daughter Sarah twenty shillings Lawful Money, to be paid them by my Executors within six months after my decease. *Item.* All the rest and residue of my estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever the same is or may be found I give, Devise & Bequeath unto my dear and well beloved wife Elizabeth Morton to be holden by her, her Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item. I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Elizabeth to be the sole executrix of this my last will hereby revoking, making null and void all former and other wills by me at any time here-to-fore made, declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament, In witness whereof, I the said Edmund Morton have

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* No. 18,603, Vol 85, Page 30, Records of Wills, on file in the court house at Boston, Mass.

* ZACCHEUS MORTON[5] (*Edmund*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Ephraim*[1], *George*). Born —; m. at Boston, Mass., July 24, 1766, Rachel Ager; he was engaged in baking sea biscuit, and is mentioned in the Boston Directory for 1789, as having a place of business on Fish street. The Boston Directory for 1796 does not contain his name.

i. MARGARET, b. May 21, 1767.
ii. THOMAS, b. Jan. 9, 1771.

† SOLOMON MORTON[6] (*Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at —; m. at Boston, Mrs. Elizabeth Noyes, June 4, 1781; both were then of Dorchester, Mass.; was living or doing business in Boston as late as 1805.

hereunto set my Hand and Seal the eighth-day of February, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, and in the twelfth year of His Majesty's Reign. EDMUND MORTON and a seal.

The estate was inventoried and was appraised at £655, 15 sh., 9d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

70. CAPT. ISAAC MORTON[6] (*Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born April 18, 1754, in Boston, Mass.; m. —, 1774, Anna, daughter of John and Anna (Eaton) Barber, of Reading, Mass., b. May 1, 1755.*

Family tradition states that he was a member of the Boston tea party, and was an ensign in a Boston company at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. He enlisted as a private in the revolutionary army April 5, 1776, apparently (according to the records of the United States war department) in Captain Samuel Bradford's company, 23d regiment, Continental troops, raised in Massachusetts. "His name appears on an undated pay roll of the company, which shows that he received pay for September, October, November and December, 1776, but affords no further particulars relative to his service." (Letter from the chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., June 2, 1903.) The records of the family also show that he served as an ensign and as a captain. While there is some danger of confusion in accepting the individual records of Revolutionary service because of there sometimes having been more than one soldier of a given name, when the state and national records of service agree with family records and traditions, there need be no fear of such confusion. The chief of the Record and Pension Office of the War Department also states, under date of June 2, 1903: "The records also show that one Isaac Morton served as an ensign and as a lieutenant in the Tenth Massachusetts Regiment, commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall, Revolutionary war. He was commissioned ensign November 6, 1776, promoted to be lieutenant November 1, 1777, and discharged December 4, 1777." From the records of Revolutionary war service in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, certified as correct by Wm. M. Olin, secretary, July 2, 1903, it is learned that "Isaac Morton appears with rank of captain on muster and pay roll of Col. Thomas Poor's regiment. Engaged July 8, 1778; discharged October 12, 1778; time of service, 3 months 17 days, including 12 days (240 miles) travel home. Company commanded by

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* JOHN BARBER, b. June 14, 1719.
ANNA EATON, b. Aug. 7, 1715.

Their children:

JOHN BARBER, b. July 30, 1742.
ELIZABETH BARBER, b. Jan. 12, 1744.
JOHN BARBER, b. Sept. 20, 1745.
SAMUEL BARBER, b. June 1, 1747.
NATHANIEL BARBER, b. May 19, 1749.
BENJAMIN BARBER, b. June 22, 1751.
ANNA BARBER, b. Sept. 6, 1753; d. Oct. —.
ANNA BARBER, b. May 1, 1755.
BENJAMIN BARBER, b. July 4, 1757.

Lieut. Zaccheus Thayer subsequent to October 12, 1778. Regiment raised for the term of 8 months from time of arrival at Peekskill."* Vol. 23, 121. He "appears among a list of officers of Suffolk Co. militia appointed to command men raised for various purposes. Said Morton detached for service at Peekskill. Commissioned July 14, 1778." Vol. 28, 39. He "appears in an account rendered against the state of Massachusetts by said Morton, Captain, for state pay for service from July 14, 1778, to October 24, 1778, 3 months 10 days, at North river. Reported a supernumerary officer." Vol. 26, 214. He "appears with the rank of captain on pay roll of Capt. Isaac Morten's company, Col. Thomas Poor's regiment, for September, 1778, dated Fort Clinton, November 14, 1778." Vol. 48, 436. He "appears in a copy of a regimental order dated West Point, October 12, 1778. Said Morton and others reported as having been discharged by Colonel Poor from any further service in his regiment, agreeable to General Washington's orders. Rank, captain." Vol. 174, 541.

The records of the family state that Captain Morton served throughout the war, eight years in all, in the army and navy. In a letter dated June 15, 1903, Wm. M. Olin, secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, writes:

"I beg to state that an examination of the record index to the revolutionary rolls collection failed to reveal any reference whatever to an Isaac Morton as having served continuously throughout the war.

"References were found to an Isaac Morton, no place of residence given, as having been commissioned captain in July, 1778, of one of the regiments raised to serve for 8 months at Peekskill, N. Y. Other references show him to have served from July 14, 1778, to October 24, 1778, and that he was discharged, presumably on the latter date. (See certified statements given previously.)

"References were also found to an Isaac Morton as having served as a second lieutenant in Captain Champney's company, Col. Nathaniel Heath's detachment of guards, in and about Boston, in 1780. Captain Champney's company was made up of men detached from the Boston regiment of militia, but inasmuch as the original pay rolls do not supply any facts concerning the individuals borne upon them, it is impossible for us here to determine whether or not the Lieut. Isaac Morton of Captain Champney's company is the man who had previously served with the rank of captain."

Albert Morton of Longwood, Fla., also stated that Capt. Isaac Morton served "when the western Indians were subdued."

Family records state that he drew a pension of $20 a month.

At the close of the Revolutionary war Capt. Isaac Morton moved from Boston, Mass., to Portsmouth, N. H., engaging in the bread and sea biscuit baking business. In 1798 yellow fever appearing in Portsmouth, he removed to Exeter, N. H., continuing the baking business, his son William, then about twelve years old, delivered the bread to his customers. Isaac, like his father, died suddenly at an advanced age. Mrs. Helen Greenwood,

* Peekskill was one of the points at which valuable stores of war munitions were kept.

daughter of Albert Morton, granddaughter of William Morton, great-granddaughter of Capt. Isaac Morton, writes: "My grandfather told me at one time that his father (Isaac) was sitting in a chair down by the old Piscataqua bridge telling his Revolutionary yarns, and fell backward dead." As the graves of Capt. Isaac Morton and his wife are in Portsmouth, it is presumed they returned there from Exeter after the yellow fever epidemic had passed. He and his wife Anna are buried in the Proprietors' Cemetery in the south part of the city of Portsmouth, N. H. The following inscriptions are upon the gravestone:

Captain Isaac Morton
Died Sept. 24, 1824
Ae. 70

Anna his wife
Died Aug. 2, 1817
Ae. 62.

Children of Captain Isaac and Anna Barber Morton:

i. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 9, 1776; m. Sherburne; lived and died in Portsmouth, N. H. Children: (i) William, b. 1798; (ii) John, b. 1800; (iii) Edward, b. 1802; (iv) Elizabeth, b. 1804; (v) Augustus, b. 1808; (vi) Benjamin, b. 1812; (vii) Eliza Ann, b. —; (viii) Thomas, b. —; (ix) Leonard, b. —, died at sea.

ii. ANNA, b. Sept. 17, 1778.

iii. ISAAC, b. July 31, 1781; a joiner; d. unmarried, May 1, 1858.

iv. BENJAMIN, b. July 31, 1783.

71. v. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 7, 1785.

vi. JOHN, b. Jan. 20, 1788; died soon.

72. vii. JOHN, b. Jan. 31, 1790.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

71. WILLIAM MORTON[7] (*Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born December 7, 1785; married at Portsmouth, N. H., April, 1813, Sarah Roberts Griffith, born —, 1793; he was a noted contractor, builder and millwright and developed the water power and built the first mills at Salmon Falls, N. H. He died suddenly at Salmon Falls, N. H., having been found dead in his room at the hotel which he built, December 12, 1865, aged 80, and his wife died there February 8, 1849, aged 56. They are both buried in Portsmouth, N. H.

Their children:

73. i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Feb. 9, 1814.

74. ii. ALBERT, b. Jan. 8, 1816.

iii. CHARLES, b. March 31, 1819; died at Portsmouth, N. H., March 27, 1820; scalded.

iv. ELIZA ANN, b. March 3, 1821; m. at Salmon Falls, N. H., Sept. 27, 1843, Thomas, s. of John and Margaret (Armstrong) Dermott, b. in Ireland, Jan. 8, 1842; d. Malden, Mass., Jan. 23, 1888. Address: Malden, Mass. Children all but the last born in Blackstone, Mass.: (i) Louisa Adelaide, b. Aug. 24, 1844; (ii) Mary Eliza, b. Jan. 8, 1847; m. (1) at Salmon Falls, N. H., Sept. 13, 1871, Austin Herbert, son of Cordle and Emily (Phelps) Crane, b. Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1845, d. Hannibal, Mo., May 8, 1873; m. (2) at Melrose, Mass., May 21, 1878, Emory Botsford, s. of Peter Hubbell and Emily (Leland) Smith, b. Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1838, d. Orford, N. H., July 20, 1881; child: Ralph Emory Bots-

ford, b. Melrose, Apr. 30, 1879; resides the Victoria, Malden, Mass.; (iii) Thomas Edmund, b. May 5, 1849; d. Mar. 8, 1905; (iv) Arebella Lucretia, b. —, 1851, d. at 3 months of age; (v) Annie Morton, b. June 20, 1853; m. at Melrose, Mass., Charles Erastus, son of Thomas Winship and Mary Jane (Russell) Brown, b. Reading, Mass., Oct. 9, 1859. Address: Malden, Mass.: (1) Arline Morton, b. Melrose, Mass., Mar. 7, 1881; m., Sept. 4, 1907, Warren Goddard Bartlett; (vi) William Morton, b. July 23, 1857; (vii) Sarah Ottilie, b. Salmon Falls, N. H., Nov. 15, 1859.

75. v. EDMUND GRIFFITH, b. July 24, 1823.
76. vi. JOHN BARTON, b. Feb. 8, 1826.
vii. JAMES ANDERSON, b. Apr. 6, 1828; d. Salsbury, Cal, —, 1865.
viii. MARY HANNAH, b. Jan. 3, 1832; d. Salmon Falls, N. H., Oct. 12, 1839.
77. ix. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. Mar. 25, 1834.
78. x. ISAAC NEWTON, b. April 27, 1837.

72. JOHN MORTON[7] (*Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born January 31, 1790, at Portsmouth, N. H.; d. January 1, 1858; m. Elizabeth Stimson, b. April 25, 1792; d. January 20, 1868; of Irish descent. He was school trustee for many years, also justice of the peace; was educated in Portsmouth, N. H., and was a man of superior intelligence; when young learned the trade of a cabinet maker in Boston, and upon removing to Batavia, N. Y., and later to Rochester, N. Y., carried on the business extensively. Upon removing to Ohio he settled in Akron, where he owned sufficient property for his wants. He was a democrat until the republican party was organized, when he entered that party, in which he remained until his death. Both he and his wife are buried in the Akron cemetery. Their children:

79. i. AUGUSTINE G., b. Batavia, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1813.
ii. ELIZA, b. Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1815; m. —, 1834, at Mendon, N. Y., Lewis Hanscom, b. Feb. 8, 1813; d. Feb. 25, 1894; living children: (i) Celia, b. —, m. —, Stevenson; resides Newark, Cal. (ii) Mattie E., b. Sept. 20, 1843; d. Jan. 9, 1902; m. Nicholas J. Burke, a well-known captain on the great lakes; he died Jan. 5, 1872; their child, Ada Mattie, b. Kirkland, O.; m. Apr. 12, 1855, at Danville, Cal., Benjamin Wilcox; they have these children: (1) Roy Hanscom, b. May 16, 1888; (2) Laura Flournoy, b. Dec. 1, 1892; (3) Alton Burke, b. Dec. 21, 1897.
80. iii. NATHANIEL, b. Mendon, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1816.
iv. DORLISKI, b. Mendon, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1818; m. in Mendon, N. Y., in 1835 to George Hanscom. (i) May Sophia, b. —, m. (1) — Gray, (2) — Venier; 3 children: Charles, Duane, Deforest; (ii) Adelia Francis, b. —, m. Asher D. Ensign: (1) Bertha Frances; (2) Harry Asher; (3) Elizabeth; (iii) Edgar King; 63 Commercial St., Boston.
81. v. WILLIAM, b. Mendon, N. Y., May 30, 1820.
82. vi. RUSSELL ISAAC, b. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1825.
83. vii. LOVETT STIMSON, b. Mendon, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1827.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

73. HON. WILLIAM HENRY MORTON[8] (*William*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born in Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 9, 1814; d. at Salmon Falls, N. H., June 4, 1904; removed with his parents in 1823 to Salmon Falls, N. H., then a part of Somersworth; education, begun in Portsmouth, was continued at the Berwick Academy, South Berwick; in 1834 removed to Grafton, Mass.; in 1842 removed to Black-

stone, Mass.; in 1845 returned to Salmon Falls and conducted a general store until 1851, when he sold his business and became cashier of the Salmon Falls bank, then just established, in which position he served forty-three years, until 1894; was one of the incorporators of the Rollinsford Savings Bank and its secretary and treasurer thirty-seven years, from 1855 to 1892; town treasurer of Rollinsford from its establishment in 1849 to 1901; town clerk from 1853 to 1897; justice of the peace from 1857; selectman of town of Somersworth two years; selectman of town of Rollinsford from its establishment; state senator, 1884-1886; m. (1) at Grafton, Mass., Sept. 5, 1841, Sarah Putnam, dau. of Tarrant and Anna (Kimball) Merriam, b. —, 1817; she d. Aug. 22, 1849, at Salmon Falls, N. H., and is buried at Rollinsford, N. H.; he m. (2) in Boston, Mar. 12, 1851, Armine, dau. of Alpheus and — (Preble) Leavitt, b. in York, Me. —, 1829; she d. at Salmon Falls, N. H., Feb. 12, 1866, and is buried at Rollinsford, N. H.; he m. (3) at Berwick, Me., Oct. 29, 1867, Mary J., dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Cottle) Shackford, b. at Portsmouth, N. H., April 25, 1829.

His children:

By wife Sarah:

i. JOSEPHINE MARIA, b. June 26, 1842, at Blackstone, Mass.; d. Dec. 17, 1844; buried at Rollinsford.

ii. GEORGIANA, b. at Blackstone, Mass., Sept. 17, 1843; d. Dec. 23, 1844; buried at Rollinsford.

iii. GEORGIETTA, b. at Blackstone, Mass., Sept. 17, 1843; m. at Salmon Falls, N. H., Mar. 31, 1868, John Lynn, son of Asaph and Nancy (Collins) Merriam, b. May 15, 1842, at Meriden, Conn., d. June 24, 1878; she resides at Meriden, Conn.; their child Louise, b. at Brooklyn, June 16, 1870; m. at Meriden, Conn., May 25, 1892, Herman Theodore, son of Charles August and Elizabeth (Stoeppler) Graeber; resides 30 Hobart St., Meriden, Conn.; their child: (1) William Morton, b. at Meriden, Conn., Oct. 17, 1896.

By wife Armine:

iv. FREDERICK HENRY, b. at Salmon Falls, N. H., Sept. 23, 1854; d. June 2, 1867.

84. v. WILLIAM ALPHEUS, b. at Salmon Falls, N. H., Aug. 23, 1857.

vi. SARA JOSEPHINE, b. at Salmon Falls, N. H., Oct. 21, 1862.

74. ALBERT MORTON[8] (*William*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 8, 1816; d. at Longwood, Fla., April 22, 1904; m. at Great Falls, N. H., May 5, 1839, Cynthia Kimball, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Kimball) Waldron, b. at Dover, N. H., May 10, 1815; she d. Nov. 8, 1889, at Longwood, Fla.

Their children:

i. MARY HANNAH, b. at Great Falls, N. H., May 1, 1840; d. at Gloucester, N. J., Nov. 27, 1845.

ii. HELEN JANE, b. at Great Falls, N. H., Sept. 27, 1842; m. (1) at Exeter, N. H., James William, son of William and Margaret (Speed) Tetherly; he d. at So. Newmarket, N. H. (now Newfields), Oct. 16, 1864; their child, Alice Morton Tetherly, b. at So. Newmarket (now Newfields), N. H., Mar. 13, 1862; she m. (2) Charles, son of John and Phoebe (Keniston) French, at So. Newmarket, N. H., Oct. 13, 1865; he d. at Stratham, N. H.; was a member of Battery A, First Mass. Light Artillery; at the breaking out of the Civil War immediately went to the front, serving out short enlistment; re-enlisted for three years; promoted to be second lieu-

tenant; their child: (1) Charles Albert French, b. Dec. 15, 1866, at Boston, Mass.; d. at Stratham, N. H., July 14, 1879; she m. (3) at Boston, Apr. 2, 1872, George Simeon, son of William Allen and Letitia (Groome) Greenwood, b. Troy, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1840; enlisted in the first company raised in Troy at the beginning of the Civil War, the company became a part of the Second N. Y. regiment; re-enlisted in the Seventh N. Y. Heavy Artillery; discharged in August, 1865. Resides Longwood, Fla.

iii. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. Nov. 8, 1847, at Gloucester, N. J.; enlisted for the Civil War June 23, 1862, as drummer in Co. F, Ninth N. H. Infantry; discharged for disability Feb. 23, 1863; unmarried. Address, Berlin, Wis.

iv. ABBIE FRANCES, b. at So. Newmarket, N. H., Feb. 12, 1852; m. at Salmon Falls, N. H., Francis Wayland, s. of Hiram Rollins and Ruth (Ham) Roberts, b. at Rollinsford, N. H., Dec. 16, 1851; address, Postville, Ia. Children: (i) Lilian Estelle, b. Dover, N. H., Dec. 2, 1873; (ii) Fred Morton, b. Postville, Ia., Mar. 16, 1880; (iii) Helen Waldron, b. Postville, Ia., Feb. 23, 1890.

v. LIZZIE ADELAIDE, b. So. Newmarket, N. H., Jan. 19, 1854; m. Salmon Falls, N. H., Oct. 8, 1873, Dr. Charles Emmet, son of Nathan and Emeline Amanda (Mills) Walker, b. at Woodburn, Macoupin Co., Ill., Dec. 22, 1847. Address, Sanford, Fla. Children: (i) Flora Alice, b. Natick, Mass., Oct. 15, 1874; (ii) Laura May, b. Natick, Mass., Oct. 10, 1876; m. Sept. 7, 1904, at Oberlin, O., James Edward, son of Thomas Sanborn and Emily Francis (Anthony) Dexter, b. Providence, Ill., Feb. 12, 1873; a dentist; they have one child, James Alfred, b. at Oberlin, O., Sept. 21, 1905; reside at Oberlin, O.; (iii) Nina Morse, b. Natick, Mass., Nov. 4, 1879; m. Sept. 16, 1902, Charles Allen, son of Allen and Ruth Emma (Ferris) De Voe, b. at Lamartine, Wis., Oct. 28, 1872; they have one child, Dorothy Morton, b. Rosendale, Wis., Dec. 19, 1904; reside at Rosendale, Wis.

vi. ANNIE WALDRON, b. So. Newmarket, N. H., Dec. 24, 1856; d. London, Eng., Aug. 29, 1891.

85. vii. ALBERT HAYES, b. So. Newmarket, N. H., Dec. 24, 1856.

75. EDMUND GRIFFITH MORTON[8] (*William*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Portsmouth, N. H., July 24, 1824; m., North Yarmouth, Me., Nov. 14, 1849, Adeline Drinkwater, dau. of William and Adeline (Drinkwater) Hicks, b. North Yarmouth, Me., Aug. 29, 1827; he was educated at the public schools and at the academy at South Berwick, Me.; when about 18 went to Boston and lived with his uncle, Edmund R. Griffith, from whom he learned the oil, paint and glass business; at 24 entered business on his own account and continued it successfully until in May, 1852, when, influenced by the discovery of gold in California, and prompted by a love of adventure, he sailed with his family from Boston in the clipper ship "Staffordshire" for San Francisco, the voyage taking 101 days; he mined for 10 years in Mariposa county, since which time he has been engaged in ranching. Address: Colusa, Cal.:

i. EDMUND GRIFFITH, b. North Yarmouth, Me., Aug. 25, 1850; d. Colusa, Cal., May. 2, 1889.

ii. ADELAIDE, b. Indian Gulch, Cal., June 21, 1854; m. Dec. 25, 1905, George Reed, s. of Henry Blakeslee and Emeline (Reed) Tuttle,* b. Lansingburg, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1839. Address Ochsner Building, Sacramento, Cal.

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* See pp. 19-20 of "Genealogy of the Tuttle Family."

iii. SARAH, b. Indian Gulch, Cal., Aug. 6, 1856; m. Routiers, Cal., Dec. 28, 1881, to Benjamin F., son of Marcus Jay and Jane (Kelso) Howard, b. Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 11, 1851; resides at Sacramento, where he was county superintendent of schools for many years.
iv. JENNIE BUXTON, b. Stockton, Cal., June 30, 1859; d. Sacramento, Apr. 2, 1888.
v. JAMES ANDERSON, b. Routiers, Cal., Dec. 14, 1861.
vi. GEORGIETTA, b. Routiers, Cal., Mar. 27, 1865.
vii. FRANK, b. Aug. 13, 1866; d. Aug. 17, 1866.
viii. BELLE, b. Routiers, Cal., July 11, 1867; m. at Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 1, 1897, Alfred Havelock, son of George Skinner and Hannah Louise (Bettam) Tickell, b. Belleville, Ont., Oct. 5, 1864. He is a medical practitioner and resides at Nevada City, Cal.
ix. MARY ELIZABETH GRIFFITH, b. Routiers, Cal., Sept. 23, 1869.

76. JOHN BARBER MORTON[8] (*William*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Rollinsford, N. H., Feb. 8, 1826; m. Sept. 8, 1852, at Kennebunk, Me., Mary Josephine Kimball. He was educated at the public schools in Rollinsford and at the South Berwick academy; from 1848 to 1873 he was engaged in the merchant tailoring business; a republican in politics, he served the town of Rollinsford as tax collector and selectman. He is now retired from business and resides at Iowa City, Ia. Children all born in Salmon Falls, N. H.:

i. SARAH ROSA, b. Oct. 4, 1853; m. there, Dec. 31, 1877, Charles, son of Samuel Laubham, b. in Haverhill, Mass., Mar. 22, 1852; d. there May 4, 1904. For many years he was prominently identified with the leather and shoe business and later his interest was given to transactions in real estate. He served in the common council in 1891, and he was a member of the Middlesex, Essex, Pentucket and Wachusett clubs. He was a Knight Templar and a member of Sagahew lodge of Masons and Haverhill lodge of Elks, and was affiliated with the congregation of the North Congregational church and interested in all the work of that society; children: (i) Florence Esther, b. Haverhill, Nov. 30, 1878; (ii) Samuel Morton, b. Haverhill, June 8, 1884.
ii. JOHN EDWARD, b. May 26, 1855; d. Oct. 2, 1874.
86. iii. HENRY KIMBALL, b. Mar. 18, 1858.
iv. ARTHUR GRIFFITH, b. Jan. 1, 1860; d. June 28, 1884.
v. MARY JEWETT, b. Oct. 21, 1867; d. Mar. 2, 1886.
vi. MARTHA CAROLINE, b. Nov. 6, 1869; m. Nov. 22, 1892, at Haverhill, Mass., Howard Latham Clark, son of Dr. Clark of Derry, N. H.; d. Sept. 9, 1903, at Boston, aged 37; was junior member of the firm of J. H. Winchell & Co. His widow resides at 195 Mill street, Haverhill; child: (i) Margaret Morton, b. Nov. 12, 1893.

77. CHARLES AUGUSTUS MORTON[8] (*William*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Portsmouth, N. H., Mar. 25, 1834; educated at the public schools and at the academy at South Berwick, Me.; was an expert machinist; m. at Standish, Me., Oct. 15, 1856, Susan Nason, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Meservey*) York, b. Oct. 15,

* Descended from (1) Gregoire and Jeanette Messervy, d'Anneville, St. Martin, Isle of Jersey, 1495-1536, the line being as follows:
2. RICHARD MESSERVY.
3. THOMAS MESSERVY.
4. THOMAS MESSERVY.
5. CLEMENT MESSERVY.
6. JEAN MESSERVY.
7. CLEMENT MESSERVY, who migrated from the Isle of Jersey to Portsmouth, N. H., before 1673.

1834; he d. at Biddeford, Me., April 28, 1879; she d. at Biddeford, Me., Jan. 30, 1892; she was a member of the Second Congregational Church of Biddeford. Children all born at Biddeford:

i. Lillie Sarah Eliza, b. Apr. 1, 1858; m. July 31, 1882, John Kermott, s. of John M. and Nancy (Bancroft) Allen, b. Chelsea, Mich., May 9, 1858; he is a journalist and author; resides at 4908 Washington Ave., Chicago, Ill.; he is a descendant of Ralph Allen, of Sandwich, Mass., 1637, and of Thomas Bancroft, of Dedham, Mass., 1637.

ii. Cora Estelle, b. Aug. 8, 1860; m. at Biddeford, Me., Nov. 29, 1904, Levi Woodbury Stone, s. of Phineas and Eliza (Estes) Stone, b. Mar. 28, 1836, at Cornish, Me.; resides at Biddeford, Me.

87. iii. Charles James, b. Jan. 23, 1863.

88. iv. William, b. Oct. 24, 1865.

v. Angie Fidella, b. Aug. 29, 1867; m. Biddeford, Me., Sept. 3, 1889, Abraham Lincoln Tasker, s. of John Gilman and Theodate (Tasker) Cummings, b. Saco, Me., Feb. 13, 1865; Mr. Cummings was educated in the common and high schools of Saco, Me.; reporter, city editor and editor of the Biddeford Daily "Times"; western Maine correspondent of the Boston "Herald" (headquarters at Portland, Me.) from 1894; alderman of Biddeford, 1893; chief special clerk (manufactures) U. S. census of 1900; clerk of the Portland common council, 1902-3; deputy collector of internal revenue for Maine, 1903; city clerk, 1908. Residence, Portland, Me.

vi. Charlotte May, b. Sept. 19, 1872; m. Biddeford, Me., June 27, 1900, Henry Hutchinson, s. of Edward Hooper and Elizabeth Nason (Jordan) Gove, b. Dec. 23, 1875; manufacturer; resides at Biddeford, Me.

78. Isaac Newton Morton[8] (*William*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Somersworth, N. H., April 27, 1837; m. at Wauwautosa, Wis., April 12, 1859, Julia Eunice, dau. of Jonathan Merriam and Lavinia (Damon) Warren; she was b. at Grafton, Mass., Jan. 12, 1837, and d. at Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 1, 1875. Children:

i. Minnie, b. at Milwaukee, Apr. 24, 1861; d. there Dec. 5, 1866.

ii. Frank Warren, b. at Milwaukee, Aug. 13, 1864; d. at Chicago, July 20, 1888.

89. iii. William Bliss, b. at Milwaukee, May 9, 1866.

iv. Florence Stone, b. at Milwaukee, June 10, 1868.

v. Cora Fowler, b. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 31, 1869; m. at Wauwautosa, Wis., Nov. 26, 1902, Rudolph, s. of Rudolph and Emma Caroline (Brandt) Tragard, b. Chicago, Ill., June 17, 1865; reside at Wauwautosa, Wis.

vi. George Henshall, b. at Oconomowoc, Wis., July 1, 1872.

vii. Susan Clarke, b. at Milwaukee, Nov. 27, 1875; d. July 15, 1876.

He m. (2), Jan. 19, 1878, Harriet Douglas, dau. of Spencer Chapin and Sarah Elizabeth (White) Benham, b. Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, 1855.

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8. Clement Messervy.
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Their children:

vii. Louise Granger, b. Chicago, Oct. 10, 1878.

viii. Elizabeth White, b. Evanston, Ill., Feb. 1, 1882; m. Apr. 20, 1903, at Clearwater, Fla., W. E. Hensley; child: (i) Louise Granger, b. Feb. 14, 1904; reside at 458 Fargo Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

He m. (3), Jan. 17, 1894, at Peru, Fla., Minnie Bridges, dau. of George Pendleton and Amanda (Currie) Bridges, b. Lima Center, Wis., Aug. 27, 1867; resides at Tampa, Fla. For many years he was prominently engaged in the wholesale and retail drug business in Milwaukee; later he operated on the Chicago Board of Trade; still later for twenty years he was a prominent druggist at Tampa, retiring from active business in 1905.

79. Augustine G. Morton[8] (*John*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born in Batavia, N. Y., April 4, 1813; m. in Boston, Mass., in 1842, Olive Bryant; removed to Ohio; no descendants living; he d. Jan. 25, 1888.

Children:

i. Frank, b. —; d. —.

ii. Fred, b. —; d. —.

80. Nathaniel S. Morton[8] (*John*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born in Mendon, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1816; d. May 12, 1895; m. in 1841 Adelaide Curson, b. May 13, 1823.

Children:

i. Helen Frances, b. at Clyde, O.; m. Oct. 25, 1865, at Akron, O., William H. Reider, who died leaving these children: (i) Mattie, deceased; (ii) Grace, deceased; (iii) Ada; (iv) Fred M.; (v) Bertie. Mrs. Reider resides at 2026 Lawrence Ave., Toledo, O.

ii. Ophelia, now Mrs. Charles Starr, 290 Main St., Owego, N. Y.; two children: Lorana, Charles.

90. iii. Wallace Augustine, b. at Cuyahoga Falls, O., Mar. 4, 1849.

91. iv. Frederick Stimson, b.

81. William Morton[8] (*John*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Mendon, N. Y., May 30, 1820; m. in Akron, O., —, 1851, Mary C. Gilbert.

Children:

i. William Eugene.

ii. Luella.

82. Russell Isaac Morton[8] (*John*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born in Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1823; d. Dec. 28, 1896; m. Mar. 16, 1851, at Akron, O., Nancy Agnes Latimer, b. Pittsburg, Pa., July 11, 1830; d. Apr. 4, 1897.

Children:

i. Mary, b. Dec. 10, 1851; d. Aug. 12, 1852.

ii. Ethel Elizabeth, b. Akron, O., May 4, 1854; m. at Goshen, Ind., Apr. 15, 1874, Dr. Curtis Allen Lambert, s. of John and Nancy (Newcomer) Lambert, b. May 11, 1846; resides 6446 Harvard Ave., Englewood, Chicago, Ill.; children: (i) Charles Morton, b. Mar. 31, 1876, m. Oct. 9, 1896, Etta Peterson; artist; resides 6551 Emerald Ave., Chicago; children (1) Ralph Morton, b. Dec. 30, 1897; (2) Roy, b. April 14, 1899; (ii) Curtis Arthur, b. July 10, 1883; (iii) Elizabeth, b. Aug. 26, 1877; d. Dec. 23, 1877.

iii. Mary Louise, b. Sept. 16, 1859, at Cleveland, O.; m. Sept. 16, 1879, at Goshen, Ind., to Woodson V. E., son of Peachy Carson and Jane Melissa (Cowan) Messick, b. Goshen, Ind., Aug. 29, 1855; resides

in Goshen; children: (i) Morton Woodson, b. July 20, 1883; (ii) Albert Roy, b. June 4, 1888.

iv. JOHN, b. Nov. 8, 1855; d. May 22, 1886.

v. CHARLES, b. Apr. 16, 1862; d. Sept. 18, 1862.

83. LOVETT STIMSON MORTON[8] (*John*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born in Mendon, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1827; m. at Ashtabula, O., Sept. 25, 1850, Emma Ann, dau. of Alanson and Louise (Abernathy) Ford, b. Williamsfield, O., July 8, 1832. Lovett Stimson Morton was educated in common schools and in the Western Reserve Academy in Lake county, Ohio. When nineteen years old, with his brothers Nathaniel and William, he rented a 600 acre farm near Akron, O., on which they raised grain and stock for several years; he then entered the grocery business in Akron, O., and was burned out in 1855; removed to Cleveland and was employed by the Cleveland and Toledo railroad; in 1858 went to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec as assistant superintendent of the new railroad that was being built there; in 1861 went to Washington, D. C., and was deputy and acting postmaster of the House of Representatives until 1867; was then appointed U. S. internal revenue assessor for the Cleveland district (18th Ohio) for the term of four years; removed to California in 1875; lived in Santa Barbara county several years; removed in 1899 to Alameda, Cal., where he now resides.*

Children:

i. ALICE JANE, b. Akron, O., Apr. 26, 1852; m. Cleveland, O., Oct. 7, 1874, Andrew Jackson Nichols, b. Spencer, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1849; d. May 5, 1895; their children: (i) Lovett Morton, b. Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 19, 1875 (ii) Emma Louise, b. Jacksonville, Ill., Apr. 5, 1880; she m. (2) June 22, 1902, Eugene M. Barton; they reside in Manila, P. I.

ii. CARRIE LOUISE, b. Cleveland, O., Jan. 12, 1859; m. Nov. 19, 1879, James Dalton, son of Dr. Francis Clark and Lavilla (Bentley) Bacon, b. Huntertown, Ind., Jan. 31, 1855; resides 1535 Benton St., Alameda, Cal.; their children: (i) Morton Furth, b. Maxwell, Cal., Oct. 16, 1882; (ii) Francis Dalton, b. Maxwell, Cal., Aug. 15, 1885.

NINTH GENERATION.

84. WILLIAM ALPHEUS MORTON[9] (*William Henry*[8], *William*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Salmon Falls, N. H., Aug. 23, 1857; m. at Haverhill, June 25, 1889, Mrs. Mary A. Chase Flanders. He is an interior decorator of great reputation, and has carried out some very large contracts in New England. Resides at 10 Columbia Park, Haverhill, Mass.

i. MARY ARMINE, b. Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 13, 1891.

85. ALBERT HAYES MORTON[9] (*Albert*[8], *William*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at South Newmarket, N. H. (now Newfields), Dec. 24, 1856; m. at Salmon Falls, N. H., Feb. 14,

* It is fitting to state here that Mr. Morton has rendered the compiler of this record great assistance, having, indeed, furnished the clue without which the line of ascent of several families of Mortons might not have been traced to George Morton. It is a pleasure to express my grateful thanks in this manner.

1881, Jessie Fremont, dau. of Eben S. and Abra D. (Wentworth) Nowell; lived in South Newmarket until 1866; thence to Salmon Falls, N. H., where he attended high school; attended the academy at South Berwick, Me.; entered Dartmouth College in September, 1873, class of 1877; since that time he has been engaged in the mechanical line of business at Salmon Falls, N. H., Harrisburg, Texas, Providence, R. I., and since 1891 as superintendent of the Kitson Machine Co. at Lowell, Mass.

Children:

i. Albert Nowell, b. Salmon Falls, N. H., Mar. 9, 1882.
ii. Howard, b. Providence, R. I., Dec. 20, 1888.

86. Henry Kimball Morton[9] (*John Barber*[8], *William*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born in Salmon Falls, N. H., Mar. 18, 1858; m. at Solon, Ia., Jan. 1, 1886, Mary E. Mulock; is a merchant at Iowa City, Ia. Children all born there:

i. John Mulock, b. Feb. 28, 1890.
ii. Vance, b. Mar. 19, 1892.
iii. Rose Laubham, b. May 8, 1893; d. Oct. 6, 1893.

87. Charles James Morton[9] (*Charles Augustus*[8], *William*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Biddeford, Me., Jan. 23, 1863; m. Sept. 5, 1893, Adelle L., dau. of Adelbert P. and Electa E. (Batchelder) Robbins, b. Sept. 18, 1872, at Union, Me.; he was educated in the public schools at Biddeford, where he also learned the trade of a machinist and worked there four years; worked at die sinking five years at Worcester, Mass., and since 1891 foreman of die sinking department of the Walworth Mfg. Co., Boston; address, 79 Lonsdale St., Dorchester, Mass.

i. Adelbert Robbins, b. South Boston, Feb. 22, 1895.

88. William Franklin Morton[9] (*Charles Augustus*[8], *William*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Biddeford, Me., Oct. 24, 1865; m. June —, 1891, at New York city, Margaret, dau. of Porter and — (Ewing) Divver, b. Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Sept. —, 1866; he was educated in the public schools at Biddeford and learned the trade of a molder; resides Quincy, Mass.

i. Charles Allen, b. New York City, Oct. 6, 1892.

89. William Bliss Morton[9] (*Isaac Newton*[8], *William*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Milwaukee, Wis., May, 9, 1866; m. Milwaukee, Sept. 17, 1892, Sarah Harriet, dau. of John and Nancy Jane (Mulligan) Farley, b. at Marion, Ill., Mar. 14, 1862. No children. Resides Maywood, Ill.

90. Wallace Augustine Morton[9] (*Nathaniel*[8], *John*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born in Cuyahoga Falls, O., Mar. 4, 1849; m. Nov. 4, 1868, Ida E. Hill; jeweler; resided at Owego, N. Y.; d. Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1904.

Children:

92. i. Guy Wallace, b. Mar. 16, 1872.
ii. Percy Douglass, b. Aug. 13, 1892.

91. Frederick Stimson Morton[9] (*Nathaniel*[8], *John*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born in Akron, O.,

—; m. in 1882 at San Francisco, Cal., to Margaret Emma Higgins; is a miller; resides at 2256 Buena Vista avenue, Alameda, Cal.

Children:

i. Stella Loretta, b. —.
ii. Mary Adelaide, b. —.

TENTH GENERATION.

92. Guy Wallace Morton[10] (*Wallace Augustine*[9], *Nathaniel*[8], *John*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]). Born at Owego, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1872; m. Dec. 29, 1898, Margaret Duer; resides at Scranton, Pa.

Children:

i. Emily Hill, b. Owego, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1899.
ii. Dorothy, b. Scranton, Pa., April 10, 1901.
iii. James Edward, b. Rochester, N. Y., May 18, 1904.

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